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Ken Saitou  
presents

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# かわいひと

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## CHAPTER 9







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What is there

EH?

MORIYA,

I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU THIS SUNDAY

MY THANKS

NEW

I'LL DO THE DISHES

GEH

THIS YEAR OUR DISTRICT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PORTABLE SHRINE

IT'S THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION'S FESTIVAL.

WAH

I DON'T WANNA

BEAR IT...







DID I MAKE  
HER WORRY!?

SHE REALLY  
IS BUSY!

I-IT'S

OKAY  
MOM



AH, WHAT  
SHOULD I  
DO FOR  
TOMORROW'S  
DINNER



THAT'S WHY  
THERE'S  
NO NEED  
FOR YOU  
TO WORRY,

IT'S FINE

UM...



SHE'S  
PREPARING  
FOR JOB  
HUNTING,  
IT SEEMS  
LIKE THERE  
WAS A LOT  
TO DO DURING  
SUMMER  
VACATION

JUST LEAVE  
ME ALONE

STOP  
IMAGINING  
THINGS!!

YOU LIKE  
TO HAVE  
FOR DINNER  
TOMORROW...

WHAT  
WOULD

Sorry mom

27 years old

I REACTED  
LIKE A KID  
IN PUBERTY

Send

There'll be a  
neighborhood festival  
next sunday.  
if you'd like to  
would you come?






BECAUSE  
HIYORI-  
SAN WAS

BUSY WITH  
SOMETHING

就活の準備で  
しばらく忙しく  
なりそうです

I'll contact you again

WE COULDN'T  
SEE EACH OTHER  
FOR A WHILE



I don't want  
to go home

THAT DAY

THE  
LAST TIME  
WE SAW  
EACH OTHER  
WAS THE

DAY OF THE  
FIREWORKS  
FESTIVAL

IS IT  
ALREADY  
MORE THAN  
10 DAYS...?



AT THE  
STATION

WE PARTED IN  
AN AWKWARD  
MANNER  
AFTER THAT

*IN THE END*

I DON'T  
THINK THAT

I DID  
SOMETHING  
WRONG

BUT IS IT  
BECAUSE  
OF THAT

WHY SHE  
DOESN'T  
CALL...

STATION

I FEEL  
DISAPPOINTED  
IN HANAZONO  
-SAN

SHE  
DIDN'T  
SAY  
THAT,

IT'S  
JUST A  
DELU-  
SION!



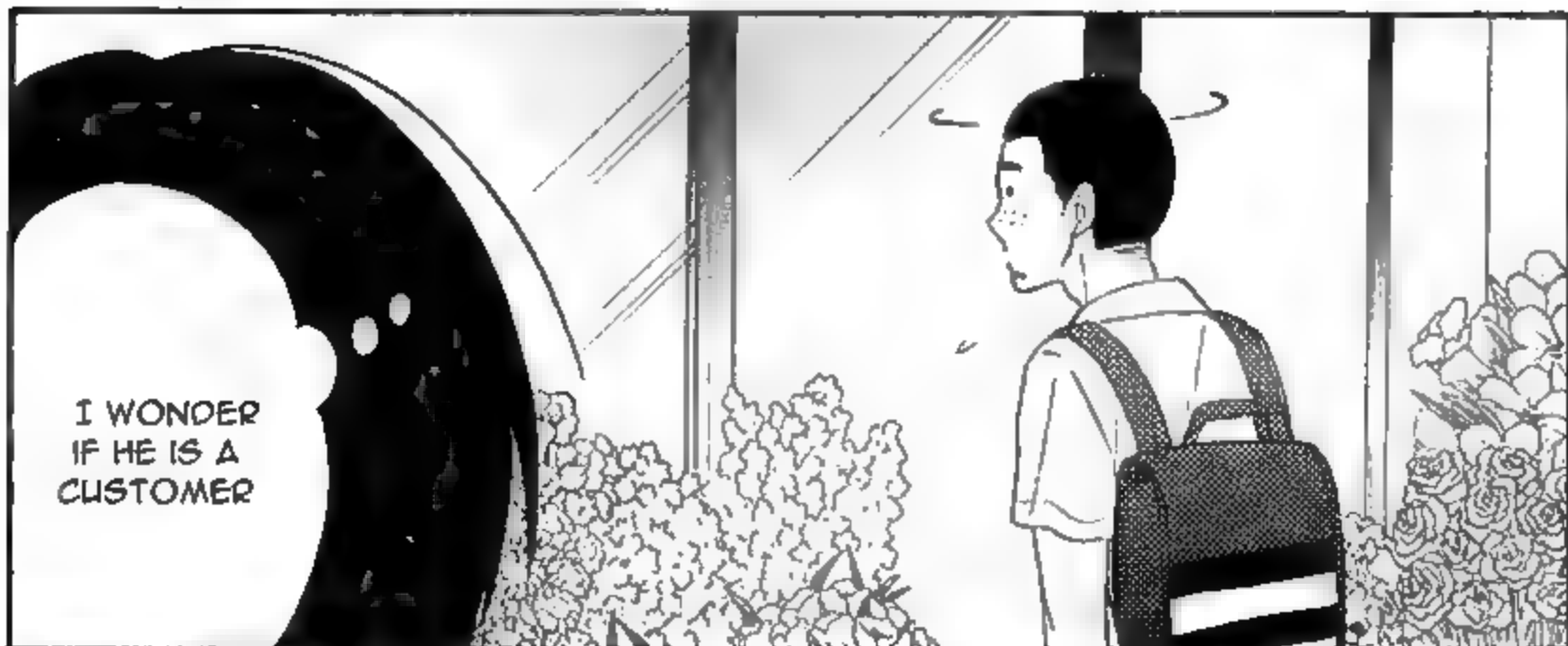


**IT'S  
NOTHING**



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T/n : I'm not sure with this



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SORRY,  
I WOKE UP  
FROM  
MY DREAM

I'm anxious  
that Hiyori-san  
might get her  
sanity back  
some day

I MIGHT  
TURN INTO  
A STALKER

IF I GET  
DUMPED  
THIS WAY

WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO.



AS I  
THOUGHT

IT'S  
BECAUSE  
MY FACE  
IS SCARY...

THAT'S  
WHY I

RIGHT,

Not after I cleared up the  
misunderstanding that I'm  
not a stalker with her  
brother and her friend



WAH

NO I  
CAN'T.

I'M TOO  
SCARED  
TO BE A  
STALKER  
....!!

IT'S NOT  
SCARY





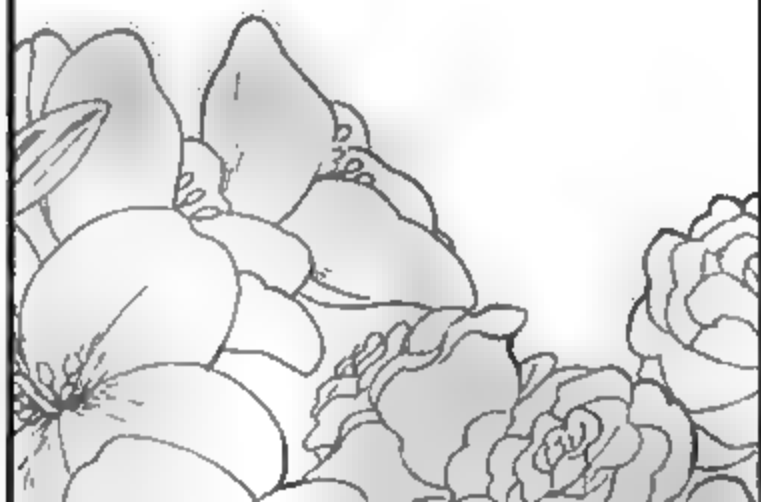
I love you!

It can't  
be helped  
I thought

I'm used  
to it.

Even if  
they're scared  
of me.

Even people  
avoid me.



So why

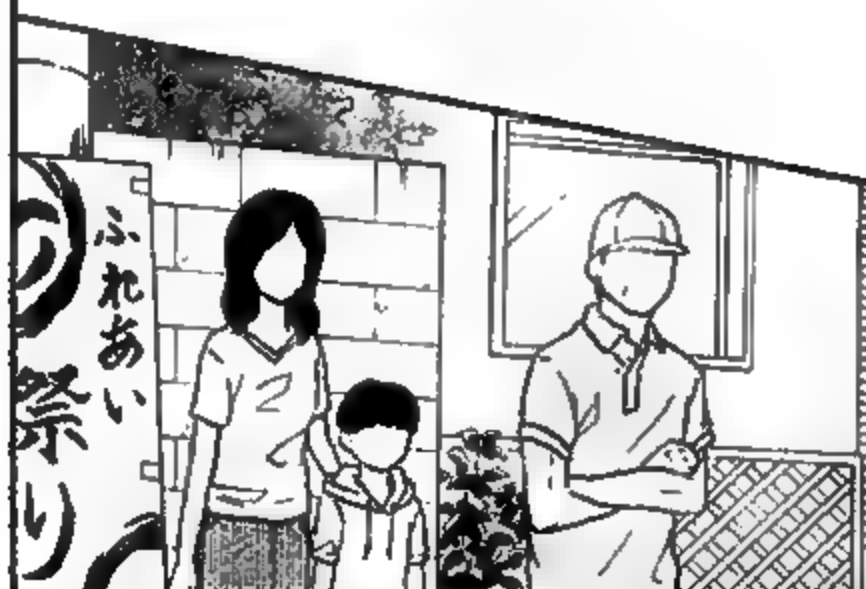
do I

IT'S  
SCARY

*FEEL LIKE  
I DON'T WANT  
TO BE HATED  
THIS MUCH*

WHAT  
AM I

THINKING  
ABOUT



I don't have  
time to be  
feeling down...



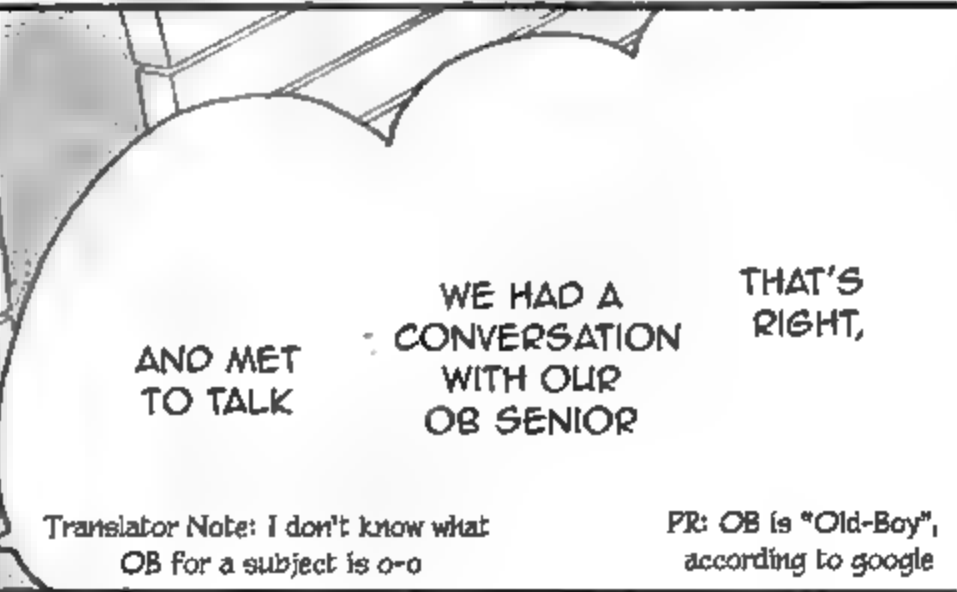
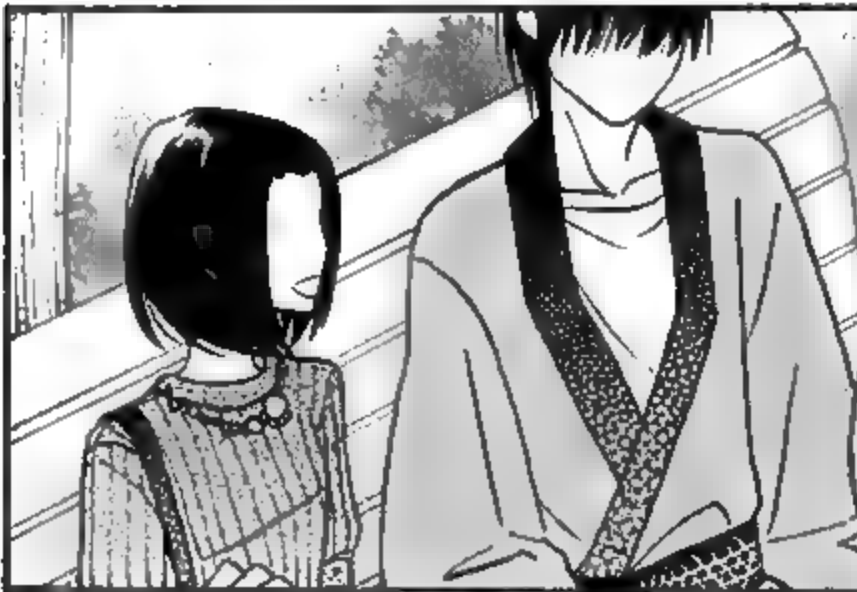
無事終わりました

I THOUGHT  
I WAS  
GOING  
TO DIE



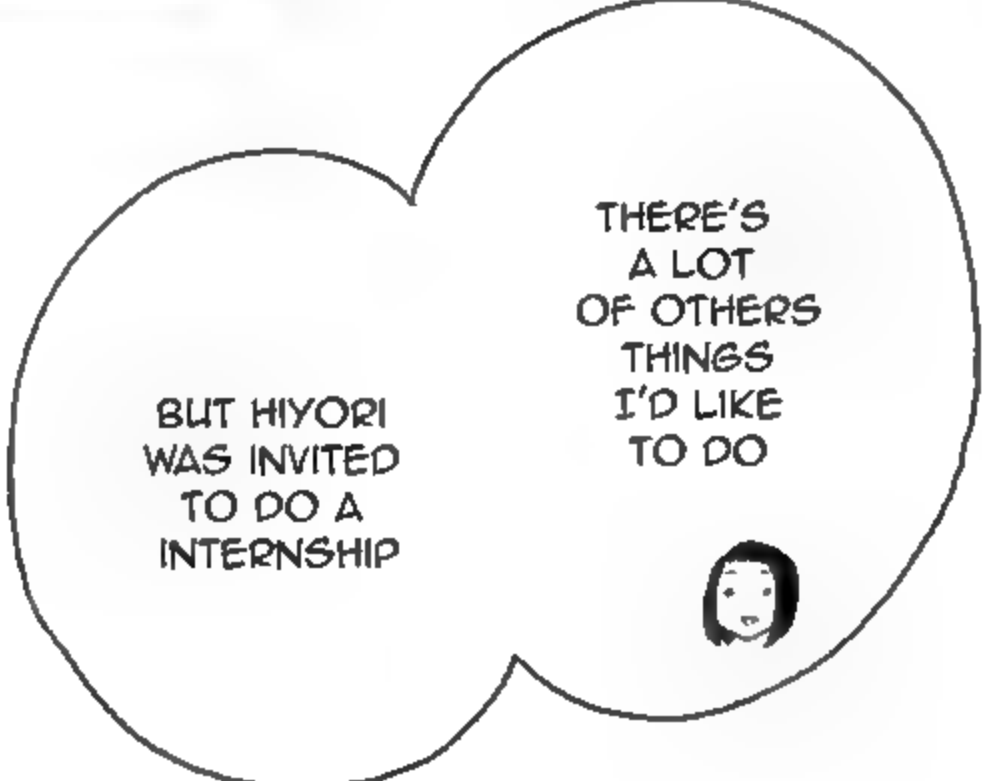






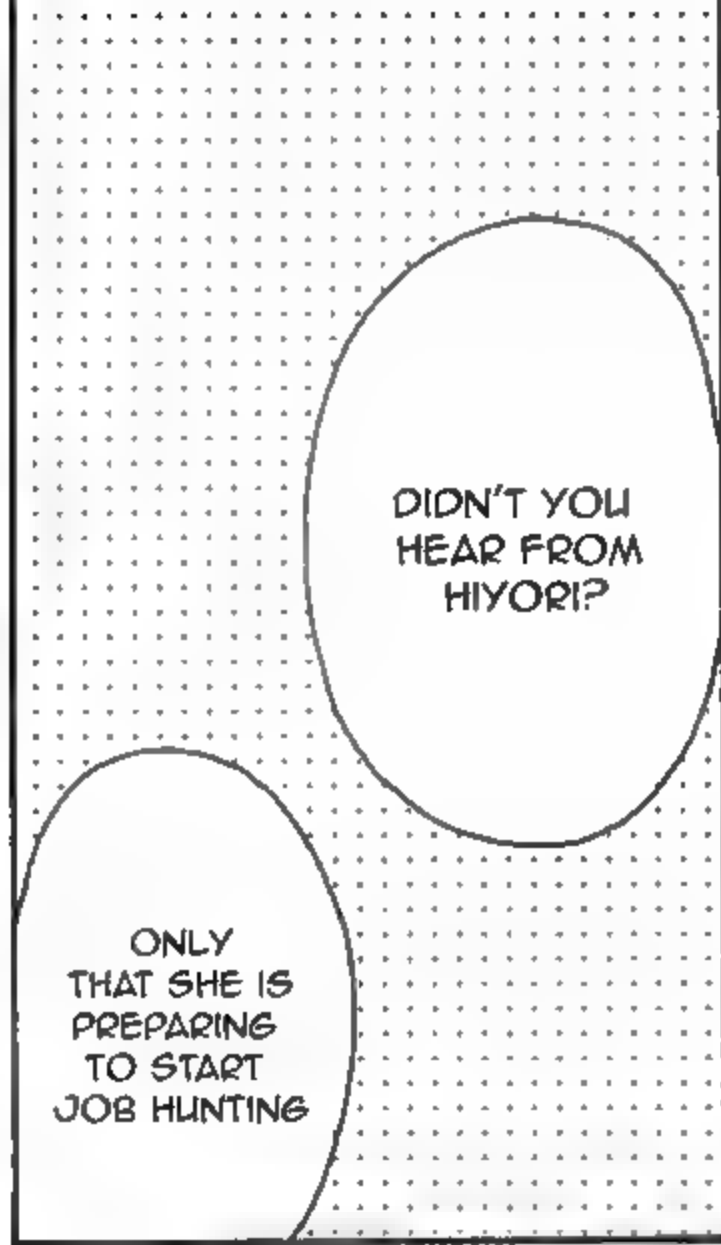
Translator Note: I don't know what OB for a subject is o-o

PR: OB is "Old-Boy", according to google





IT'S  
BECAUSE  
HIYORI  
DOESN'T  
TALK MUCH  
ABOUT  
HERSELF



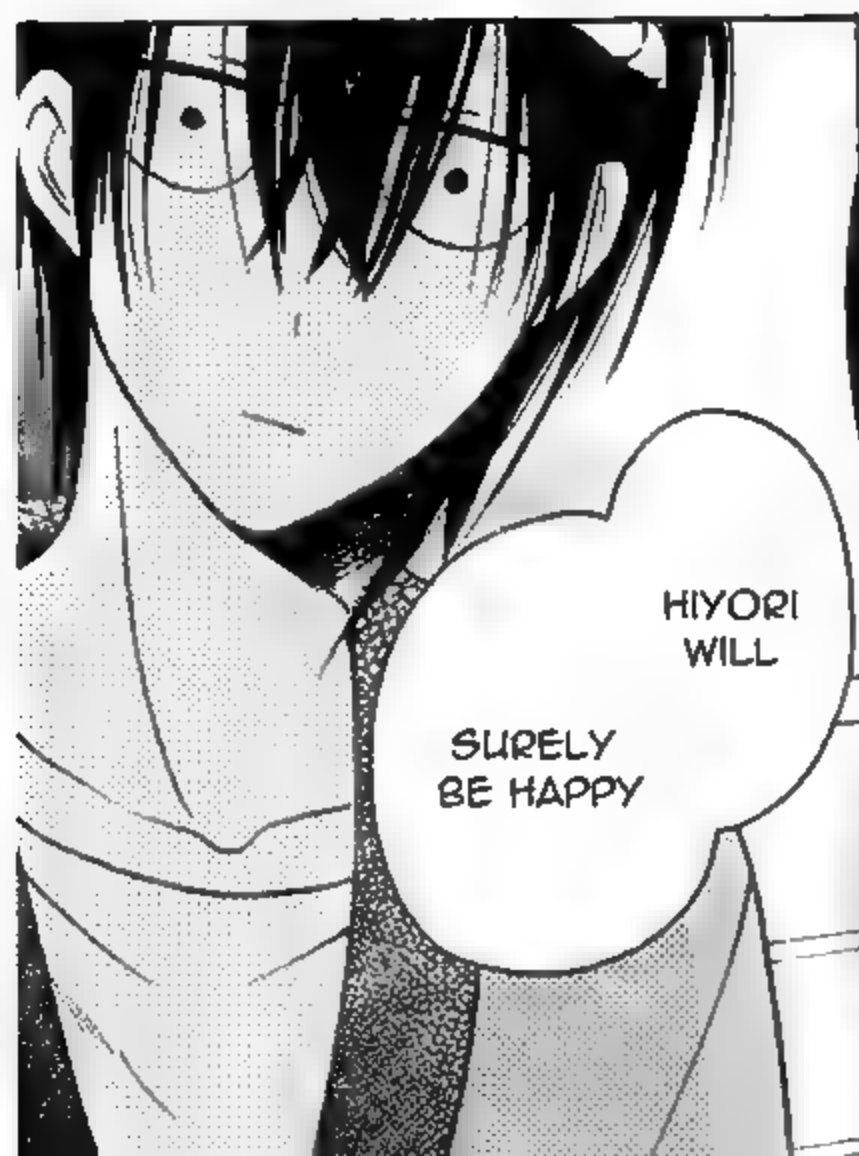
DIDN'T YOU  
HEAR FROM  
HIYORI?

ONLY  
THAT SHE IS  
PREPARING  
TO START  
JOB HUNTING



Ah, I  
understand

I'M SHOWING  
MY FACE IN  
HER STEAD  
TOO...



HIYORI  
WILL  
SURELY  
BE HAPPY



HOW ABOUT  
YOU TRY TO  
CALL HER,  
HANAZONO  
-SAN?





WHEN SHE  
IS DOING  
HER BEST

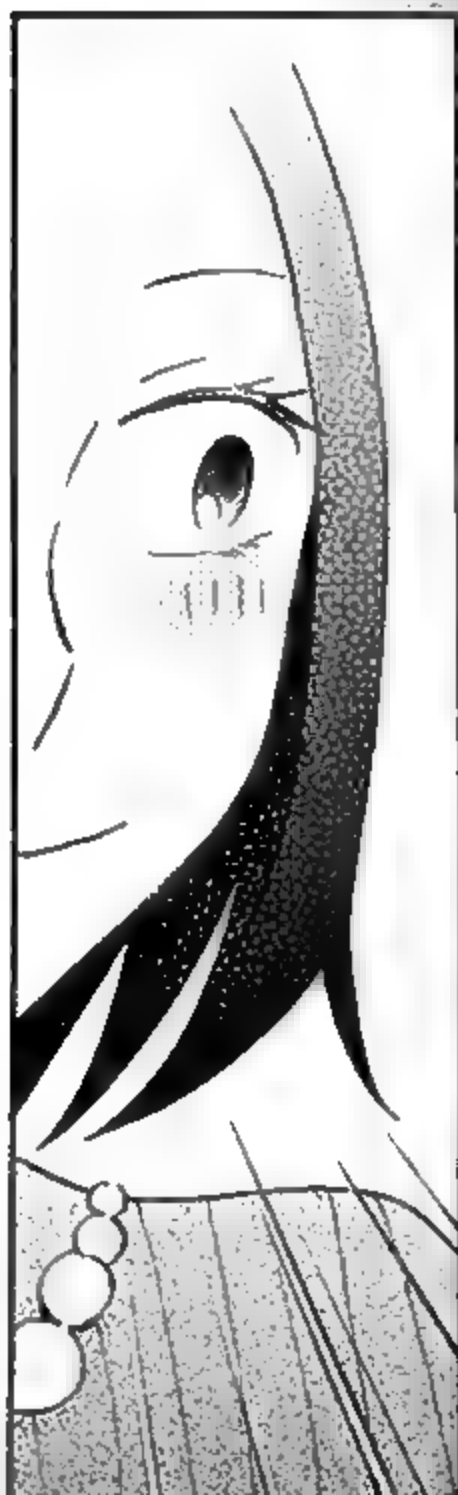
I DON'T  
WANT TO  
DISTURB  
HER

...



BUT...

BUT



I WANT  
TO SEE  
HER

Believe in  
yourself

Y-Yes

Then why  
don't you go  
see her!

It'll  
be fine,

be more  
confident  
Hanazono  
-san!

So  
enthusiastic...

THE NEXT  
DAY

Sigh

SEEING HER  
WHILE SHE IS  
BUSY AND I  
DON'T HAVE  
A REASON IS  
SOMEHOW

EVEN  
THOUGH  
TSUKADA  
-SAN SAID  
THAT,



I DIDN'T  
RECEIVE  
A CALL  
TODAY  
TOO

THAT I  
IMMEDIATELY  
WANT TO GO  
SEE HER

THE  
TRUTH  
IS

I make  
her feel  
unpleasant

But if

WHETHER  
IT'S BECAUSE  
WORK IS NEAR  
OR BECAUSE  
THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
I'D LIKE  
TO ASK

THERE'S  
A LOT OF  
REASONS...





**I will be  
hated**



**AND  
TOMORROW  
WILL COME**

**I'LL EAT DINNER,  
TAKE A BATH AND  
GO TO SLEEP**

**AT THIS RATE  
WORK WILL  
END AND**

**I'LL STILL  
DON'T KNOW  
IF HIYORI-SAN  
WILL CALL ME**

**IF TOMORROW  
COMES**









WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

AT THE STATION



HIS HEAD IMMEDIATELY COOLED DOWN



HOW COULD  
I SUDDENLY  
GO TO HER  
HOUSE...

I SHOULD'VE  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT HER  
CIRCUMSTANCES  
TOO,

WHAT AM  
I DOING,



That's  
something  
a stalker  
would do...

HANAZONO  
-SAN!

UWAH

HIYORI  
-SAN...





I WAS  
THINKING

TO GO AND  
SEE YOU  
TOMORROW  
TOO...



I'M  
SORRY

THAT I  
SUDDENLY  
CAME OVER

MIND  
IT

D-  
DON'T



Eh



YOU ARE  
BUSY WITH  
PREPARING  
FOR JOB  
HUNTING,  
RIGHT



THAT  
TOO...





EH?



BUT I-I'M  
EMBARRASSED...



EAGER...

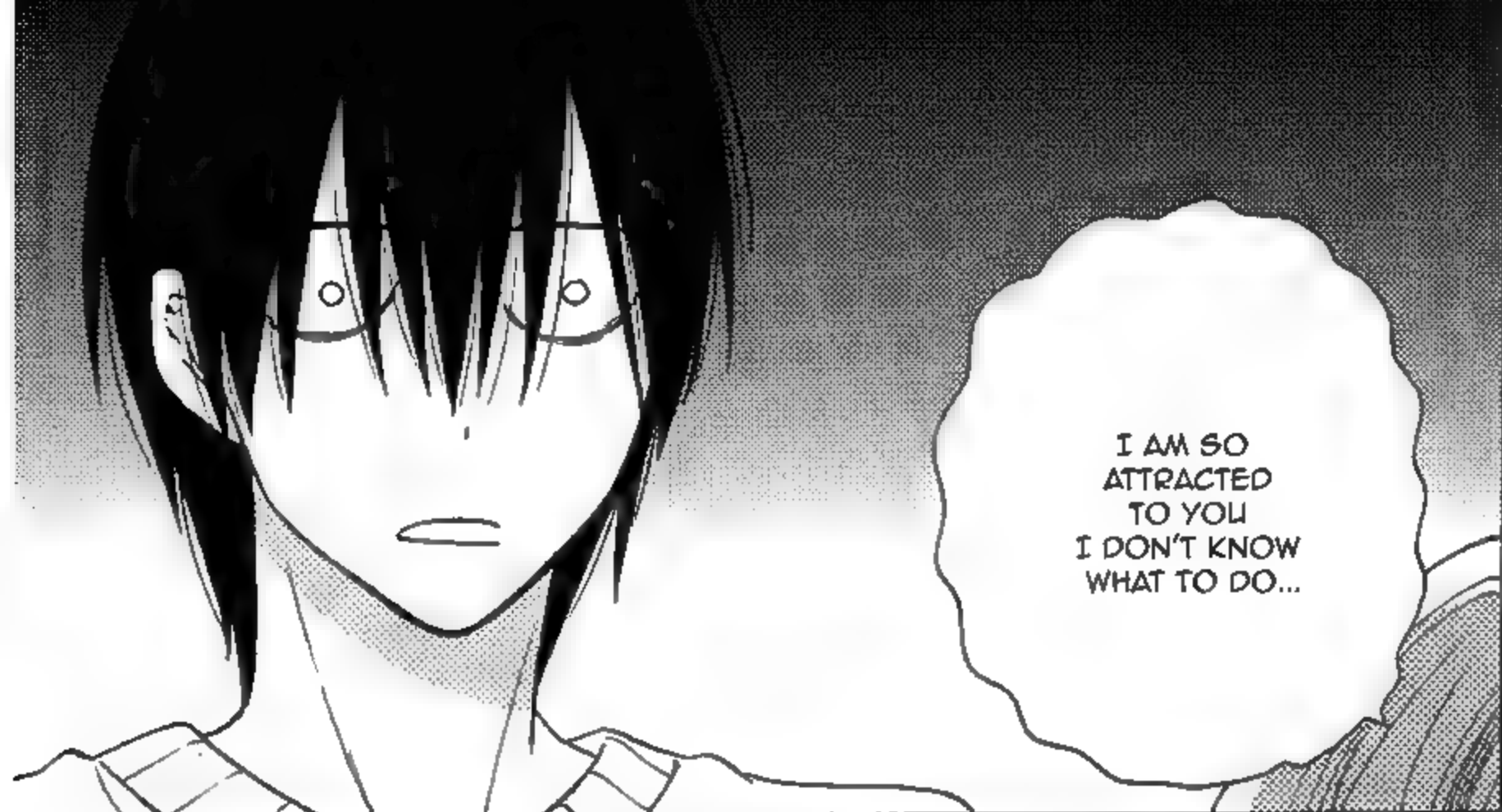
I AM  
ALWAYS  
OVERLY

WITH  
YOU

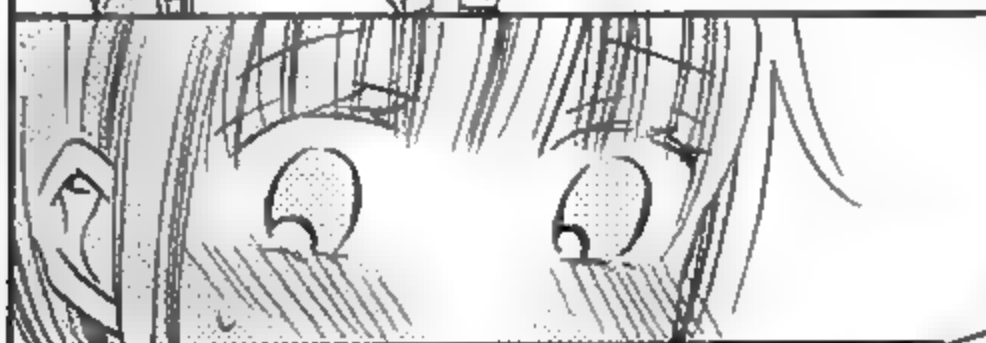
I'M  
GOING  
OUT

SINCE

SOME-  
HOW









EH?

AH, WOULD  
YOU LIKE TO  
STOP BY? NOW  
EVERYONE'S  
AT HOME  
THOUGH



DID YOU  
HAVE THINGS  
TO DO...?

NO,

I JUST  
CAME AFTER  
THE SHOP  
WAS ABOUT  
TO CLOSE

OF  
COURSE!





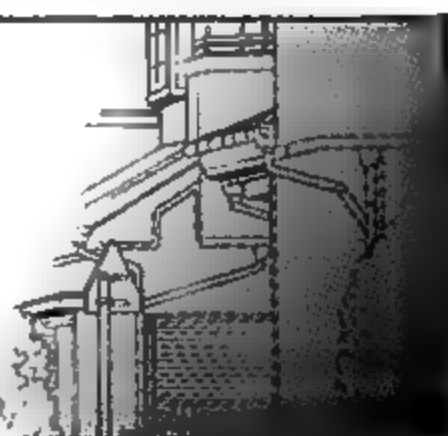


I JUST

CAME  
BECAUSE

I WANTED  
TO SEE  
HIYORI-SAN...





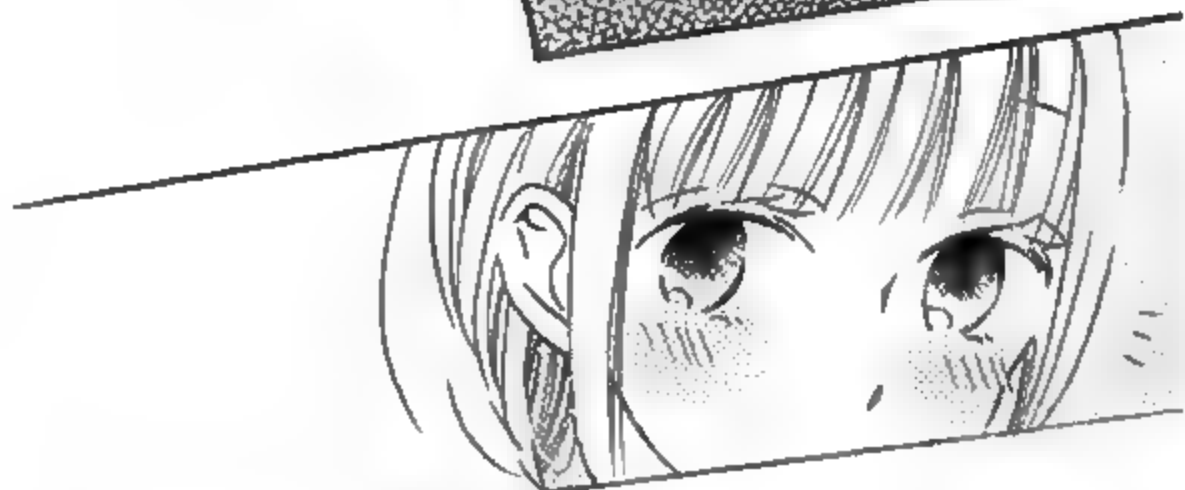
My anxiousness  
from before  
is gone

Just by  
holding hands



Being hated  
or unpleasant

Thinking about  
it scares me



But

Her hand





I SHOULD'VE  
WENT TO

SEE HER  
SOONER

It wasn't  
only me who  
was anxious

Everyone  
surely is

IF I DID  
THAT I  
WOULD'VE

SEEN  
HER SMILE  
SOONER

I want to  
hold it



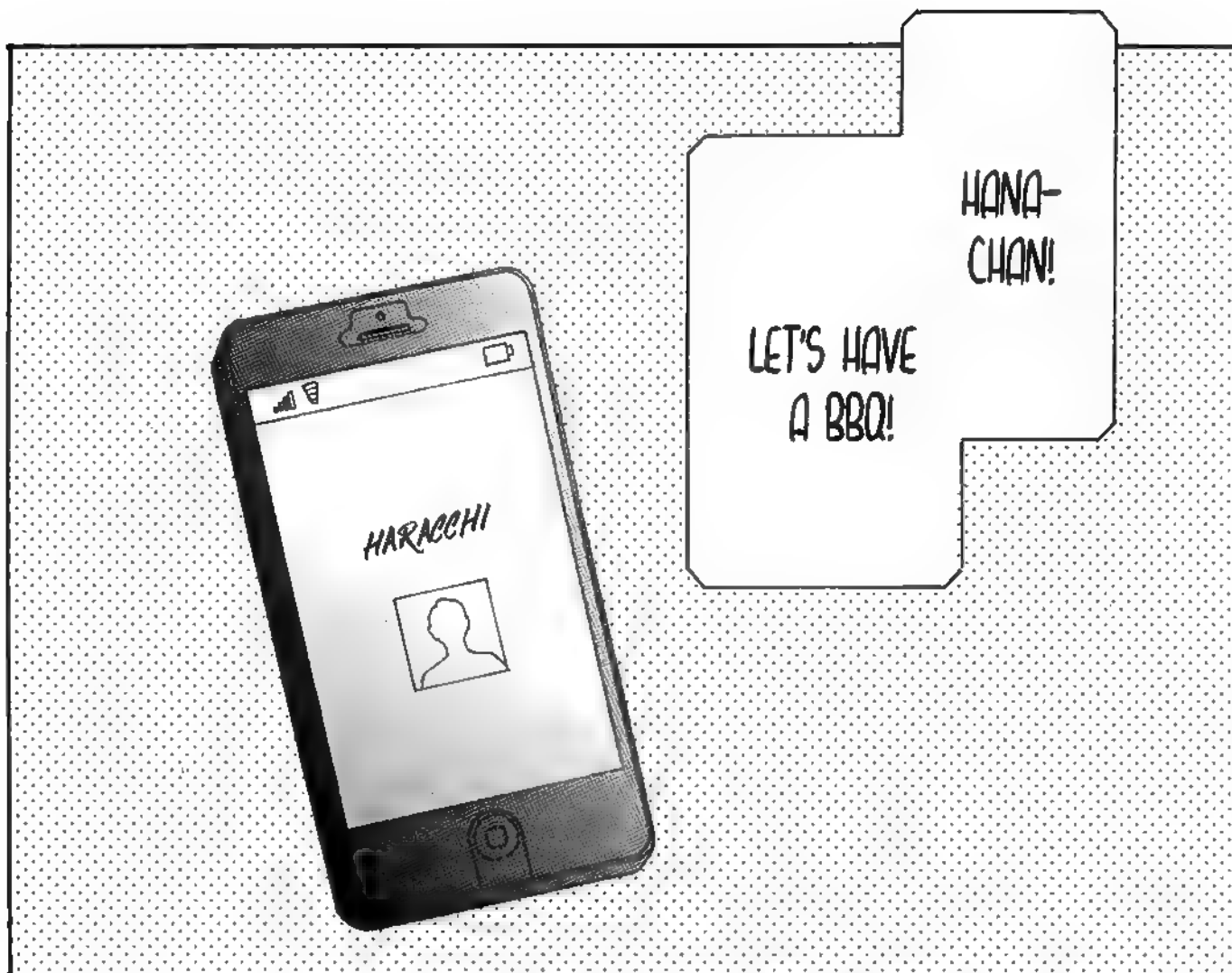
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presente  
Kazuo Ueno

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第10話  
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Ask that girl  
if she has  
any plans.

I found a  
well-kept-  
secret  
place.

If we go there  
on weekdays,  
it's not gonna  
be that busy.

O-okay.

I'll meet her  
tomorrow  
and ask her.



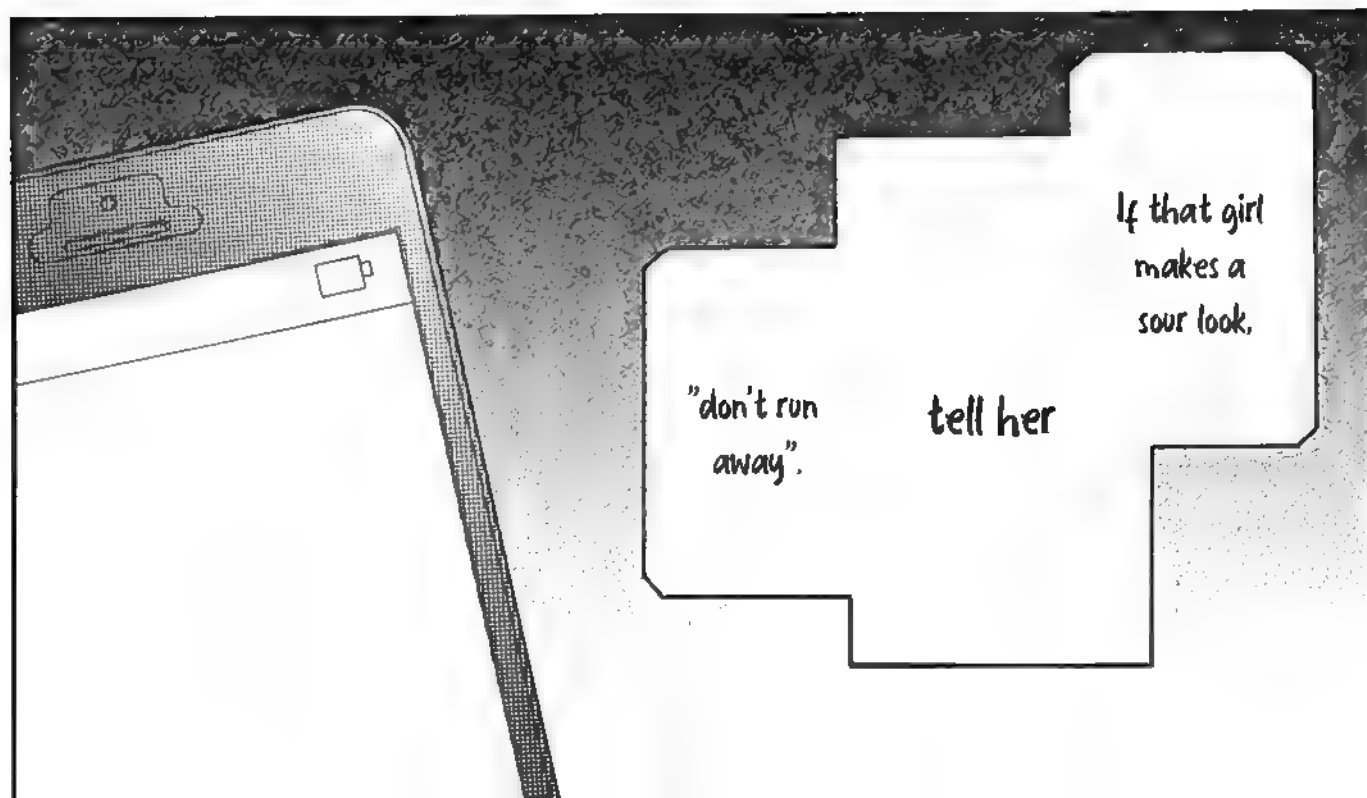
WHAT  
KIND OF  
GIRL-  
FRIEND...?

My  
girlfriend's  
good with  
charcoals.

Ah--  
it's fine.

I've never  
had BBQ  
before...

What about  
starting a fire?



If that girl  
makes a  
sour look,

"don't run  
away".

tell her



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...did

Hara-san  
say something?



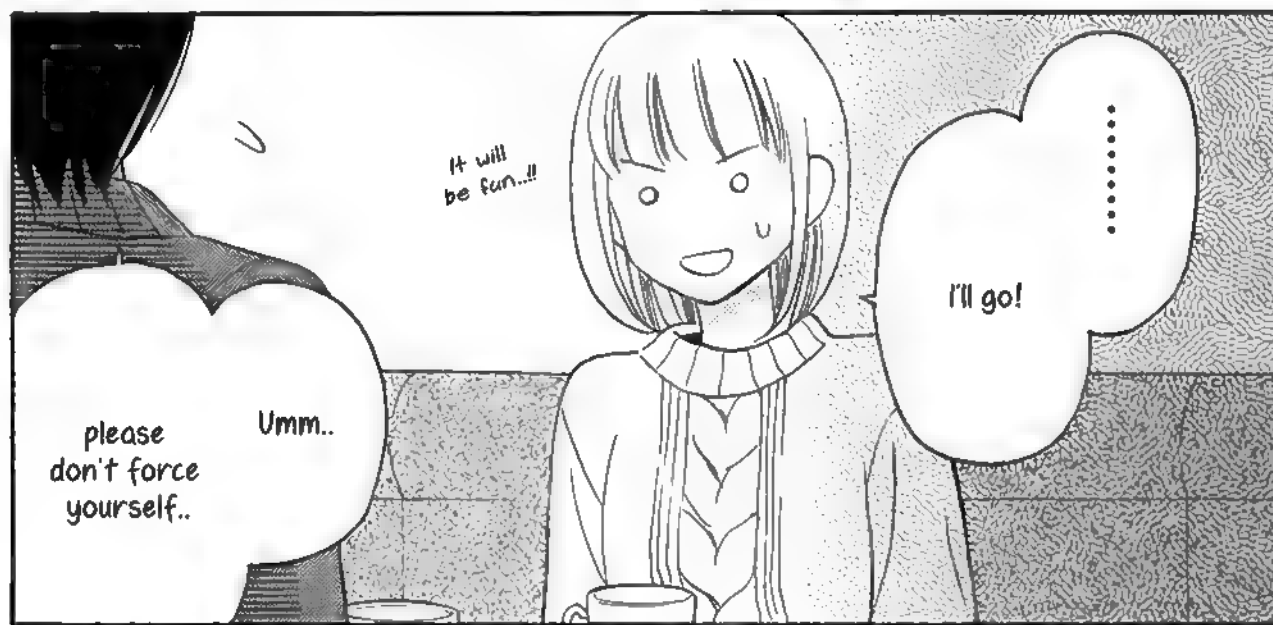
Sorry.

She's a  
different  
person  
each time,  
so I don't  
know.

What kind  
of person is  
Hara-san's  
girlfriend?



He said  
"don't run  
away."



It will  
be fun...!!

please  
don't force  
yourself..

Umm..

I'll go!

.....





Good morning.



Ah!  
They're  
coming!

I think  
they  
will arrive  
soon.

Hara-san  
and  
the others  
are..?

Good  
morning!





...good morning.

You didn't run away after all, fluffy girl.

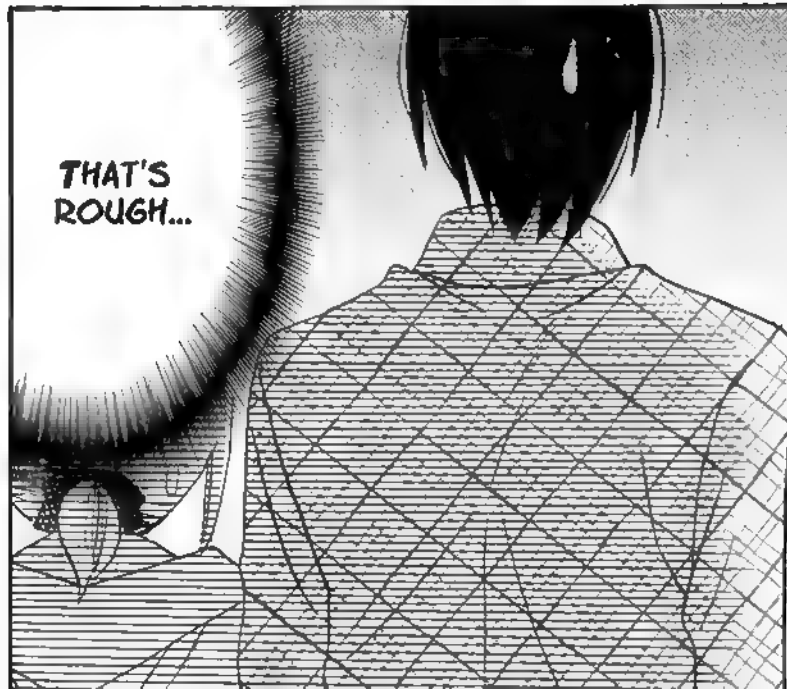


This is my girlfriend.

Nice to meet you--



Oo--su!



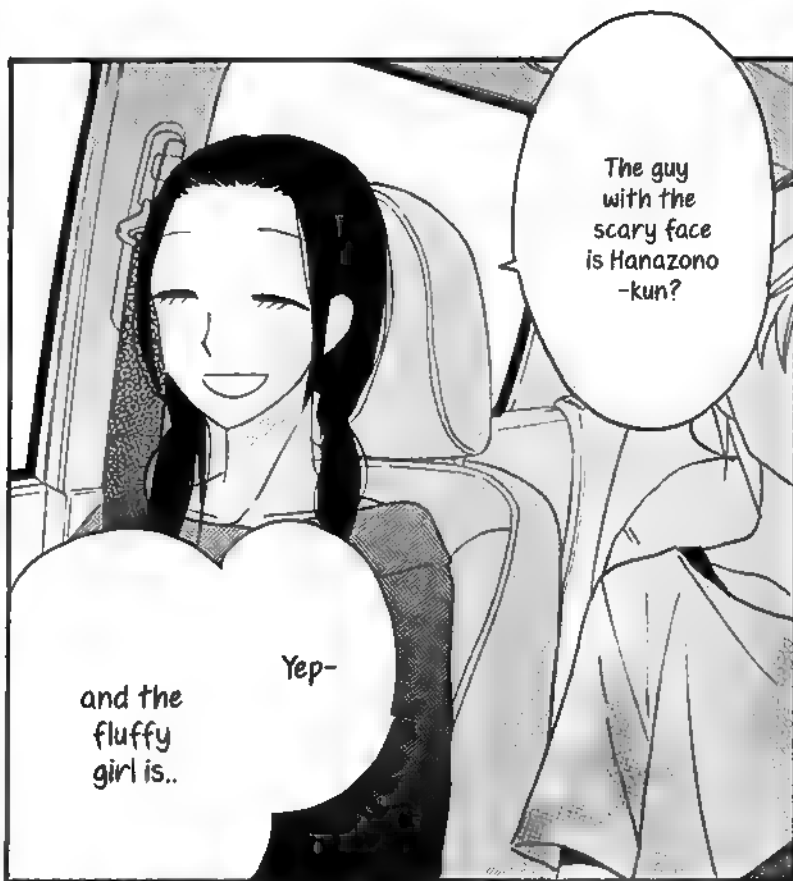
THAT'S ROUGH...



OHH

A SCARY FACE AND A BEAUTIFUL GIRL.









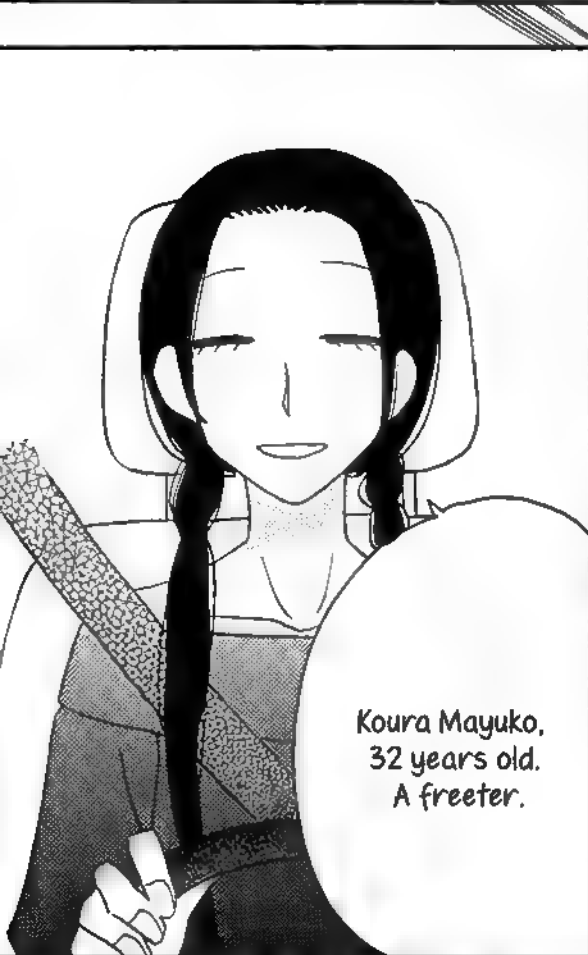
Pleased to meet you.

Suzuki Hiyori,  
20 years old.  
A university student.



Nice to meet you.

Hara Hirofumi,  
28 years old.  
A freeter.



Koura Mayuko,  
32 years old.  
A freeter.



Eh?!

What!?  
What's wrong,  
Hana-chan!

Nice to meet you!

Hanazono  
Moriya,  
27 years old.  
A florist.



Thank you--

YOU  
DON'T LOOK  
LIKE IT!

Perhaps  
I'm in the same  
zodiac as  
Hiyori-chan.

EH?!

32





It's quite good.

Also, some smoked fish..

Fruits?! Are they delicious?

Lately, he's been grilling fruits. Like strawberries and grape fruits.



Onii-chan loves to BBQ.

BBQ

He looks like it..



What should we do?

This is not the time to buy yakisoba!

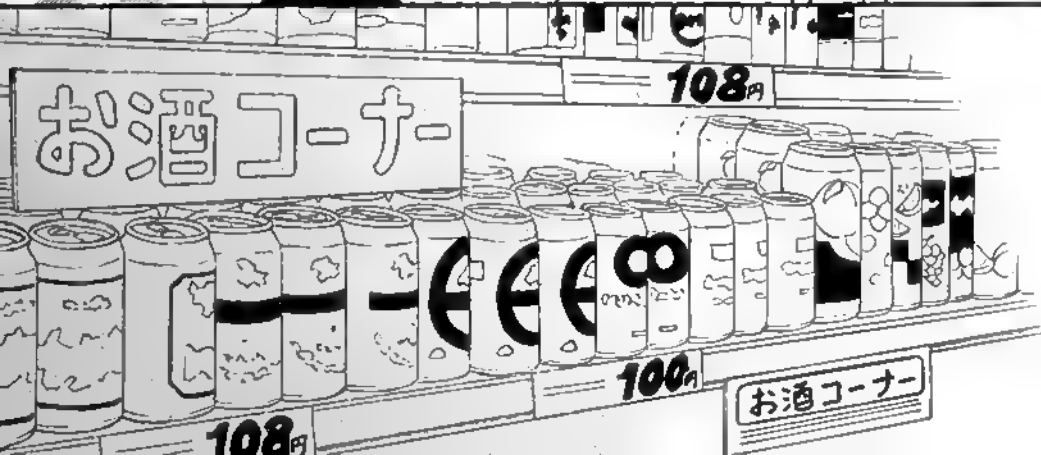
Oh man!

Suzuki's BBQ proficiency is high!

Pl-

Please don't force yourselves! I wanna eat yakisoba!

Can we buy pineapples too?!



お酒コーナー

108円

100円

お酒コーナー



Ah, but who will be a driver on the way back?

I..

How bout you?



Is it okay?

I won't drink it, so it's fine.



Which should we choose?

Hiyori-san, do you drink alcohol?

Just a bit.



Should I drink it?

I wonder?



I'll buy the beers!

She's somewhat amazing..

Just a few times, it won't change regardless of whether you drink it or not.

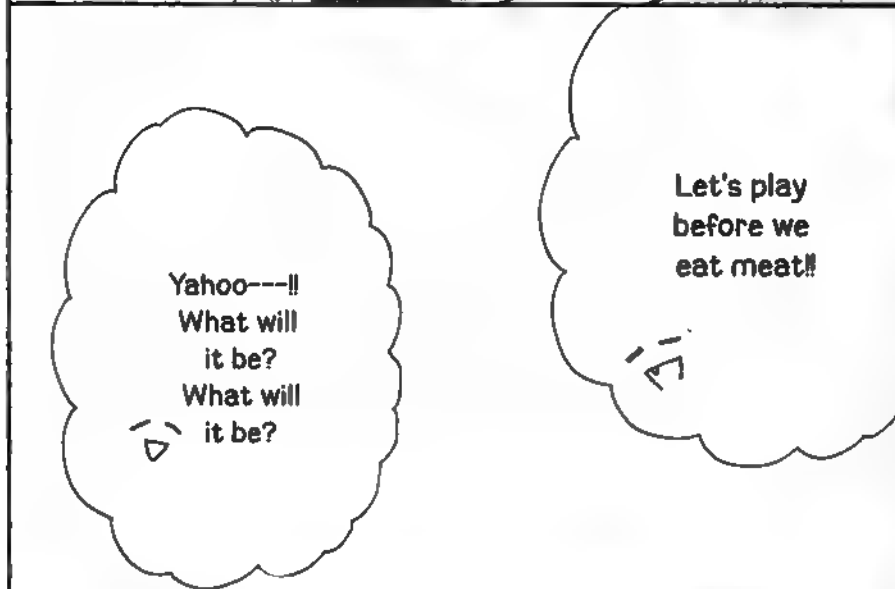






It's good that  
the weather  
is nice--

We have  
arrived--!

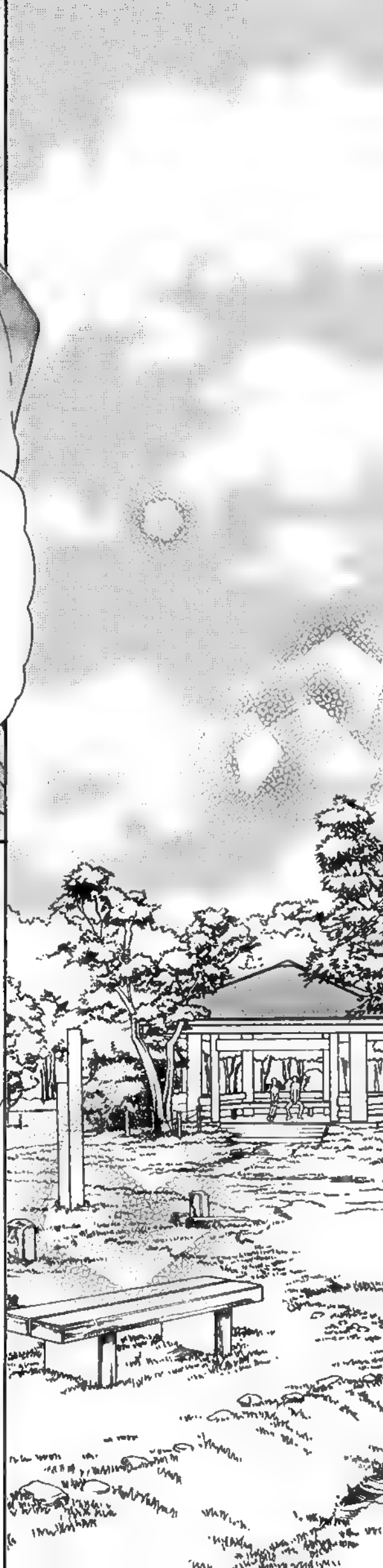


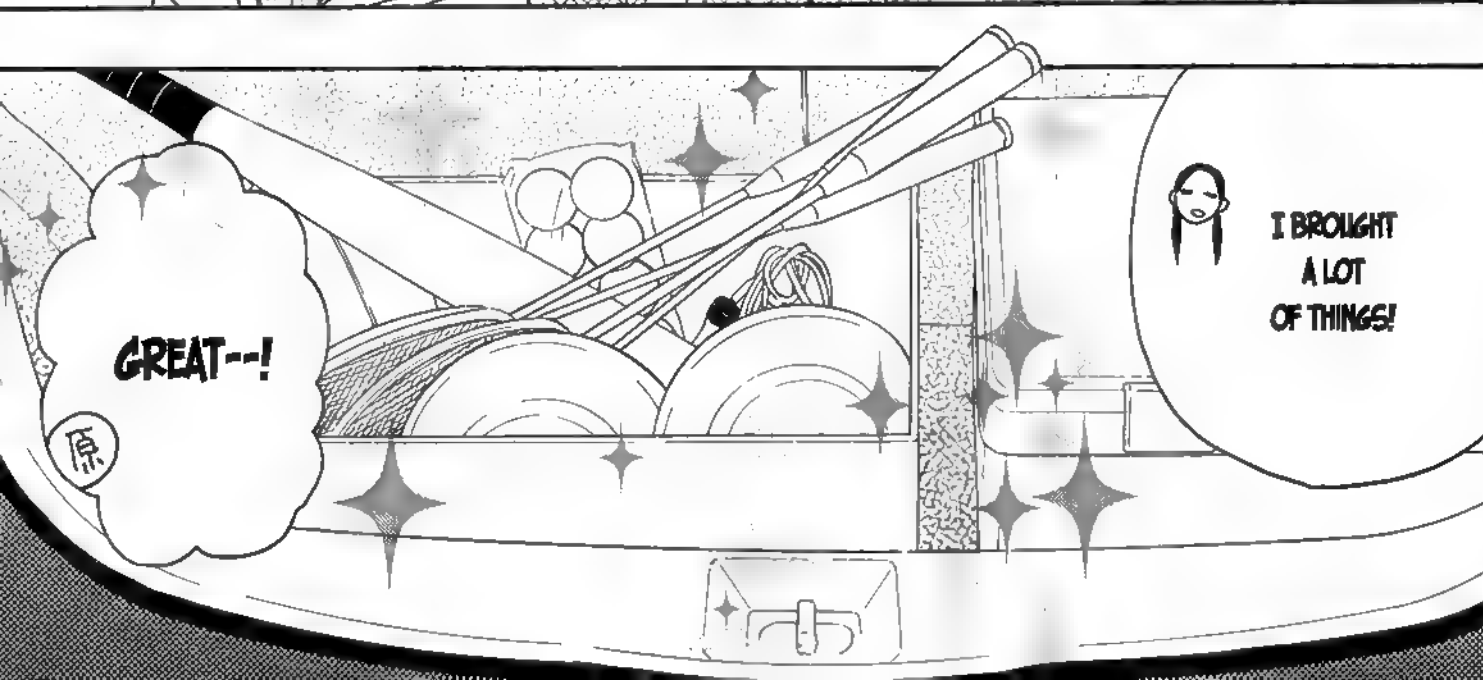
Yahoo---!!  
What will  
it be?  
What will  
it be?  
△

Let's play  
before we  
eat meat!!  
A!



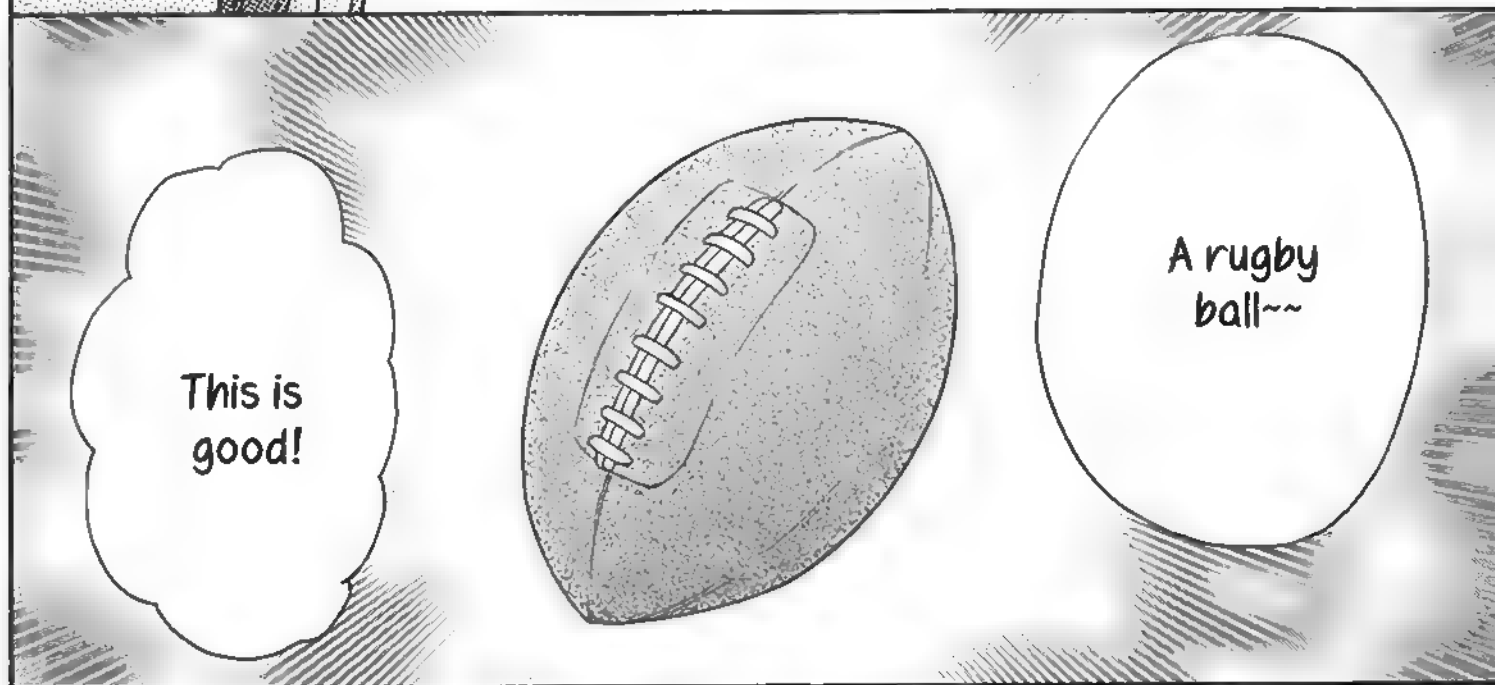
Hiyori-san!







Are you  
Doraemon?



It will  
work out.

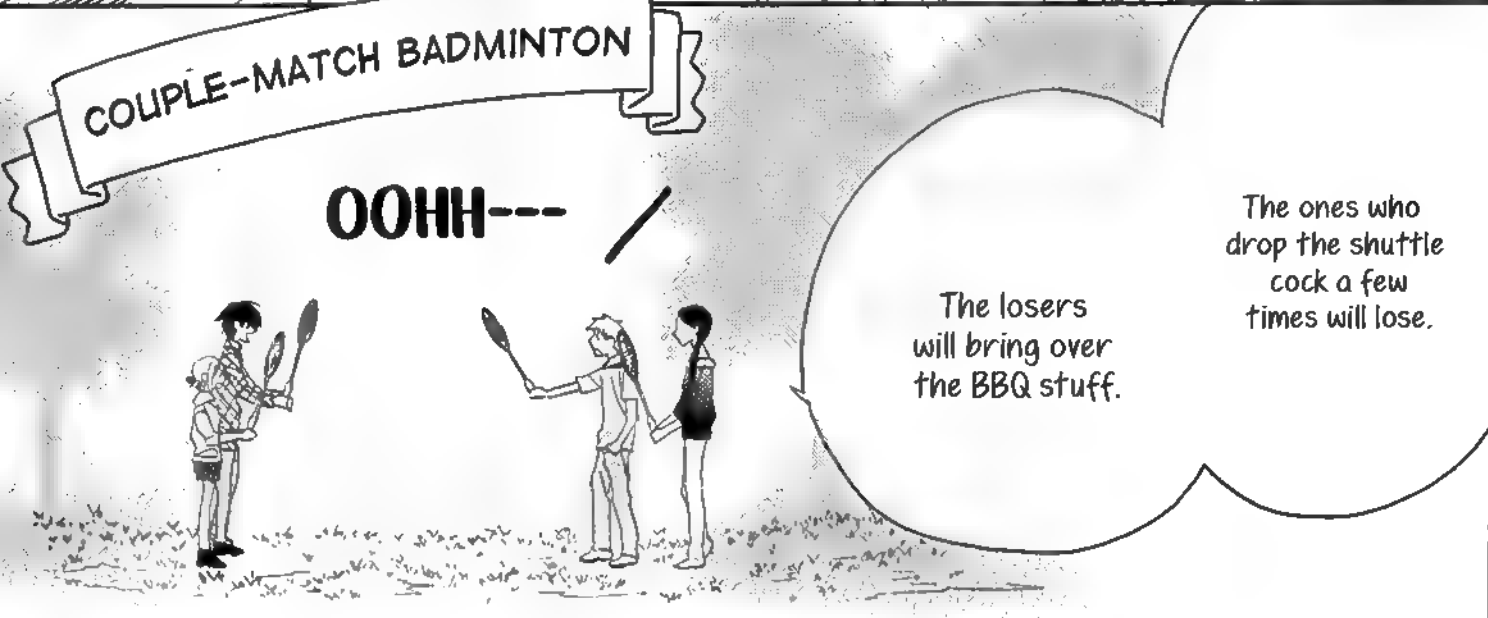
Dunno.











(! note: ballet in japanese sound like volleyball (baree) in english.







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YOU PUT UP  
A GOOD FIGHT!



Would be better  
if he just  
looked at it.

JUST WHY  
IS HE HAVING  
A RIVAL'S  
EYES..

Because  
he's  
sensitive..

"I can't  
stand you".  
Something  
like that.

In the past  
he got  
a thousand  
counter mails  
from his  
ex-girlfriend  
written:

BECAUSE HE  
HAS A GRUDGE  
AGAINST THAT  
FLUFFY GIRL.



Oh!

It's flying  
over to you,  
Hana-chan!

Wooah





when we  
met for the  
first time,  
you had the  
appearance of  
someone who  
does ballet.

Which  
reminds  
me,

Hiyori  
-san,

you did  
ballet  
before?

Yes, I started  
doing it in  
high school.



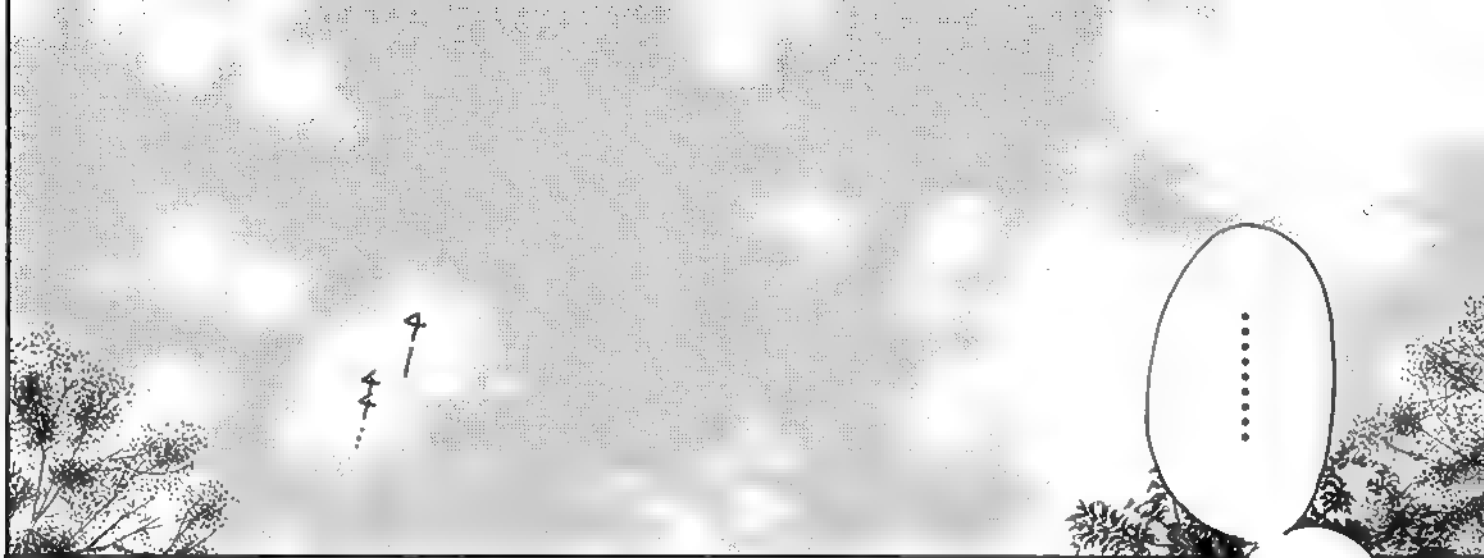
It really  
suited you.

So embarrassing...

That's-

my friend  
prepared  
the costume  
for me..

I thought  
you were a  
flower fairy.



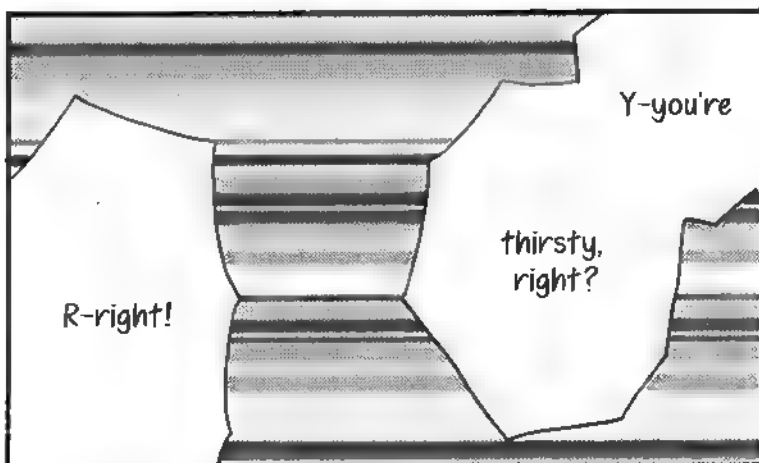
...

Sorry.

I said something embarrassing..

Then, we'll decide with rock-paper-scissors. The loser has to buy them. "o o"

"o o" Oohhh!



R-right!

Y-you're

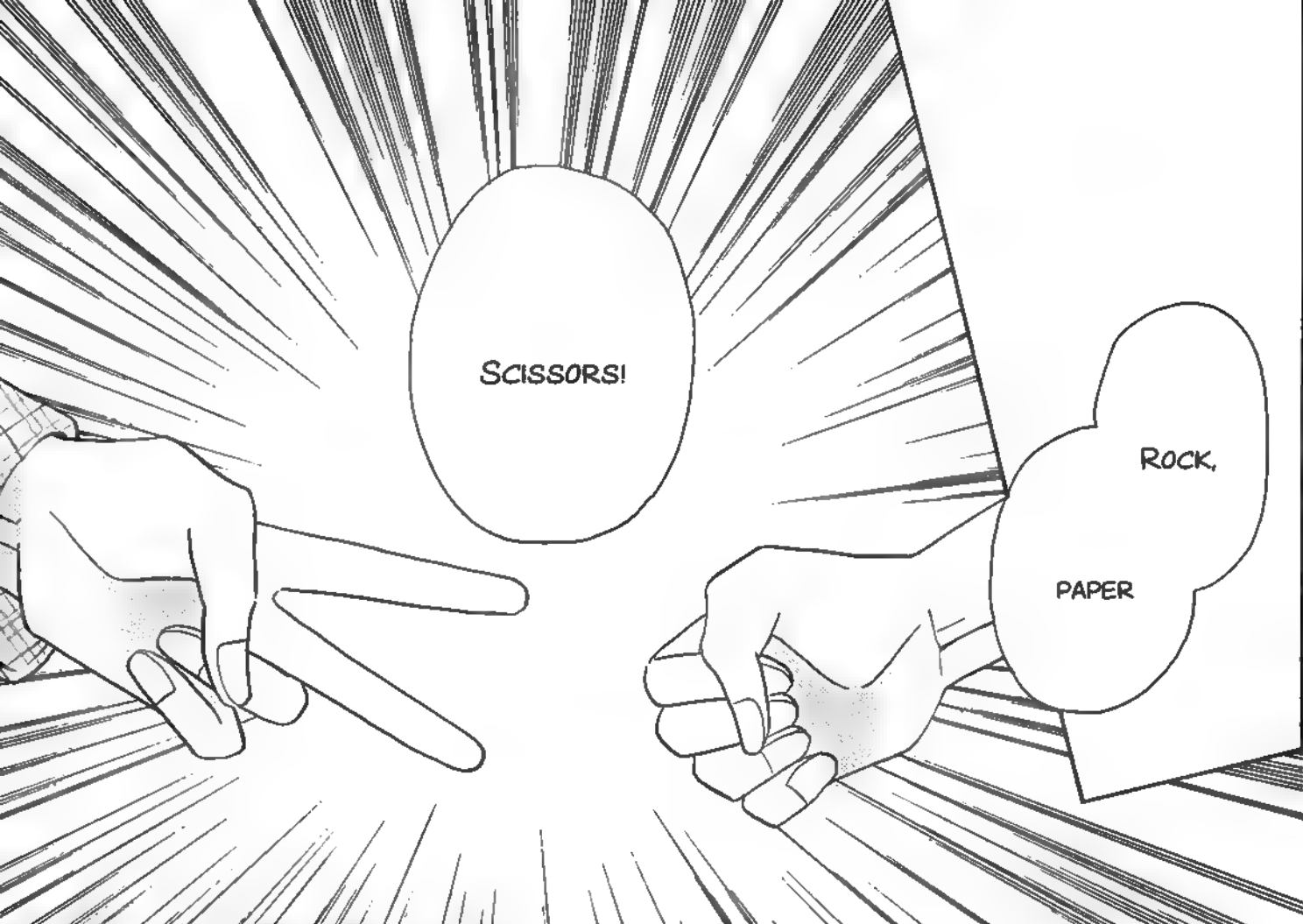
thirsty, right?



I'll buy something.

There's a vending machine over there.







I've always  
wanted to  
do this..

Even though  
I already lost.

So  
cruel..!



..Hiyori-san.



Looking forward  
to eat meat.

That felt good.  
Now I'm hungry.



I.. know

a lot about  
Haracchi.

And I really  
like him.

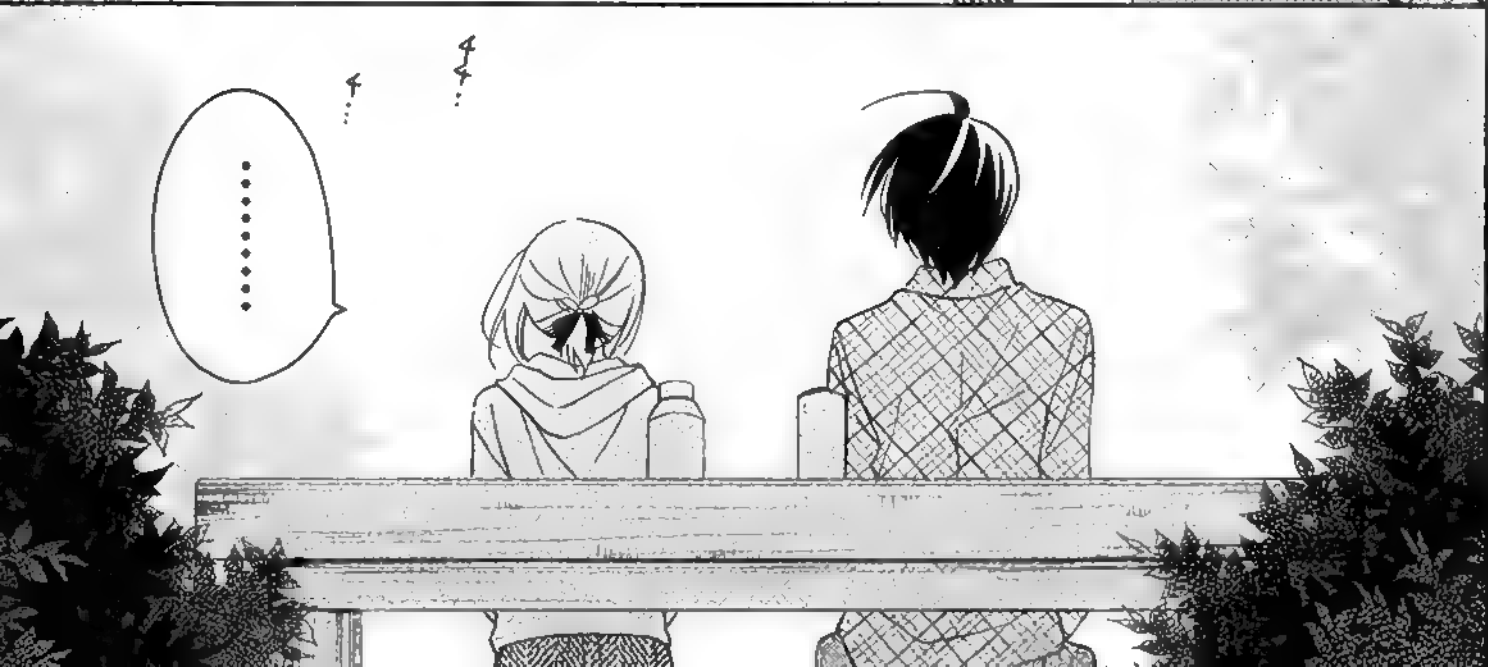


You don't  
have to force  
yourself to  
get along  
with him.



Aren't  
you..

pushing  
yourself?



.....



when I think  
it's not nice  
to do that..

There  
are times

I can't think  
of knowing more  
than that.

When I think  
I can't  
stand him,

I immediately  
avoid him.

I..



That's why,  
something like  
this makes me..

happy.





Umm.. since long ago,  
whenever I got into problems,  
he will come flying  
to my aid. He's like a hero.

He-hero?!

During  
elementary  
school..

Please tell me  
more about  
Hara-san

that you  
like so much.



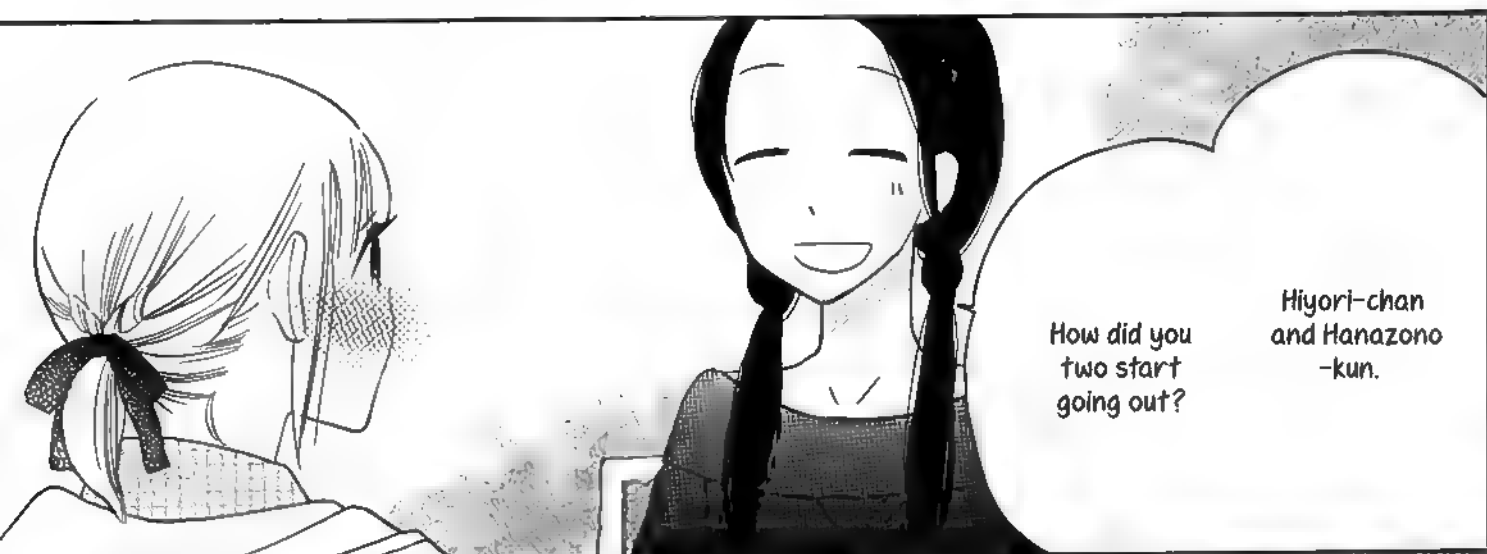


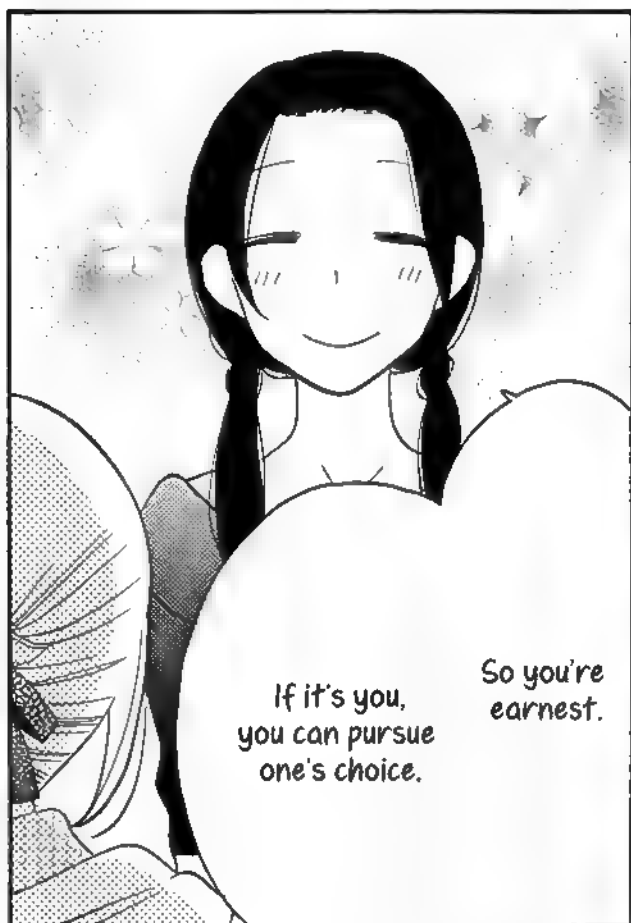






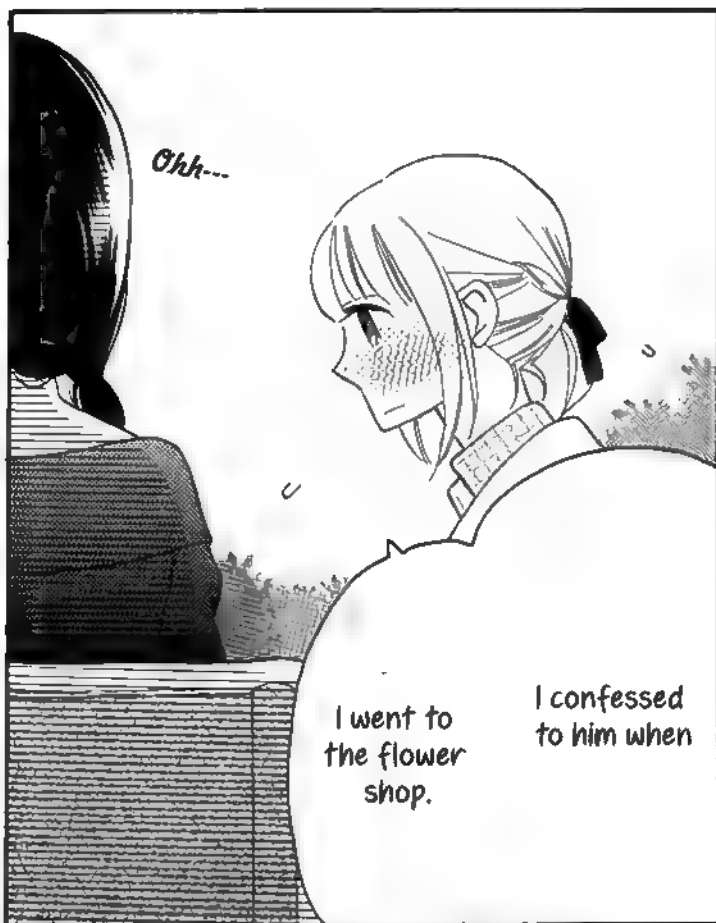






If it's you,  
you can pursue  
one's choice.

So you're  
earnest.



Ohh---

I went to  
the flower  
shop.

I confessed  
to him when



It wasn't  
like that  
at all.

I lack love  
experience..



It's not  
a lie.

HMPH!



KEHH!

Sounds  
like a lie--





NO MATTER  
HOW MANY TIMES  
I REFUSED,  
I GOT CHASED  
AFTER BY A SENPAI  
WHO ABSOLUTELY  
DIDN'T WANT  
TO GIVE UP

WHEN I WAS  
IN MIDDLE  
SCHOOL,



WHEN  
I CONSULTED  
MY PARENTS,  
IT BECAME A  
POLICE MATTER..

I ALWAYS MET  
A PERSON  
MYSTERIOUSLY  
AT THE STATION.  
WHEN I  
REALIZED IT,  
HE WAS ALREADY  
IN FRONT OF  
MY HOUSE.

DURING  
HIGH  
SCHOOL  
DAYS,



I NEVER  
TOLD THEM MY  
MAIL ADD..

SINCE  
ENTERING  
UNIVERSITY,

I KEPT  
RECEIVING  
MAILS FROM  
STRANGERS.  
I REALLY  
HATE THAT...

..even  
though

I hated  
having

my  
feelings  
to be  
pushed  
away..

the same  
thing myself..

I'm doing

it's  
the end..

I even got  
jealous of  
Hara-san..

I love  
Hanazono  
-san

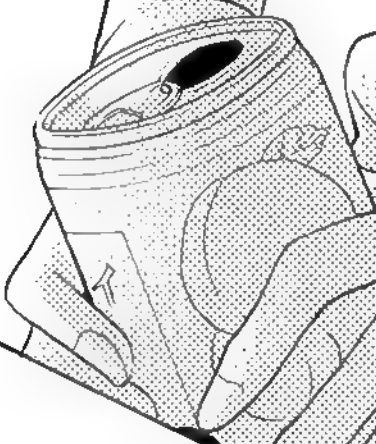
too much.

It's not  
the same  
at all.

yep

yep


You're going  
out with him,  
isn't that fine?

A hand holding a can of soda, with a speech bubble next to it.

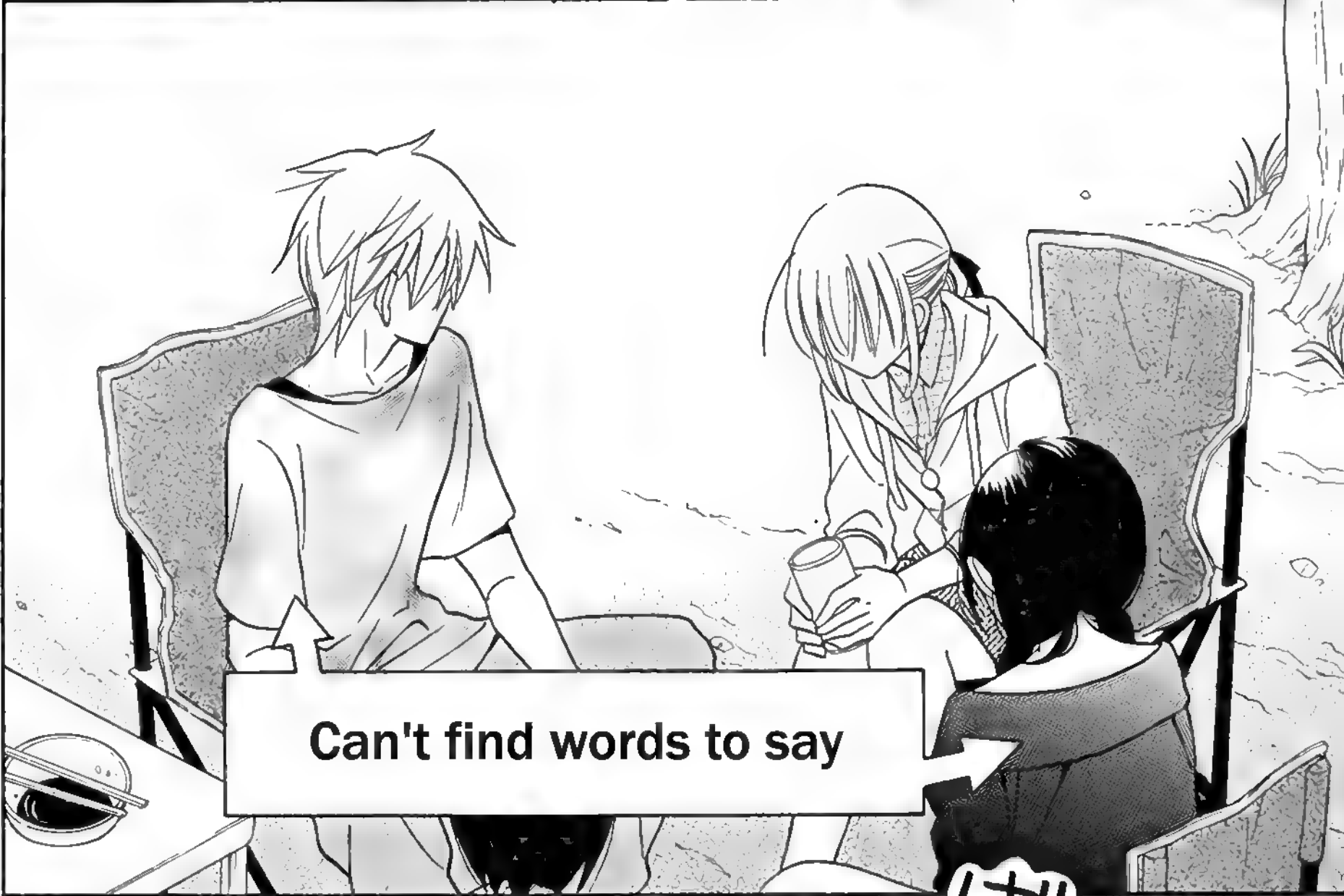
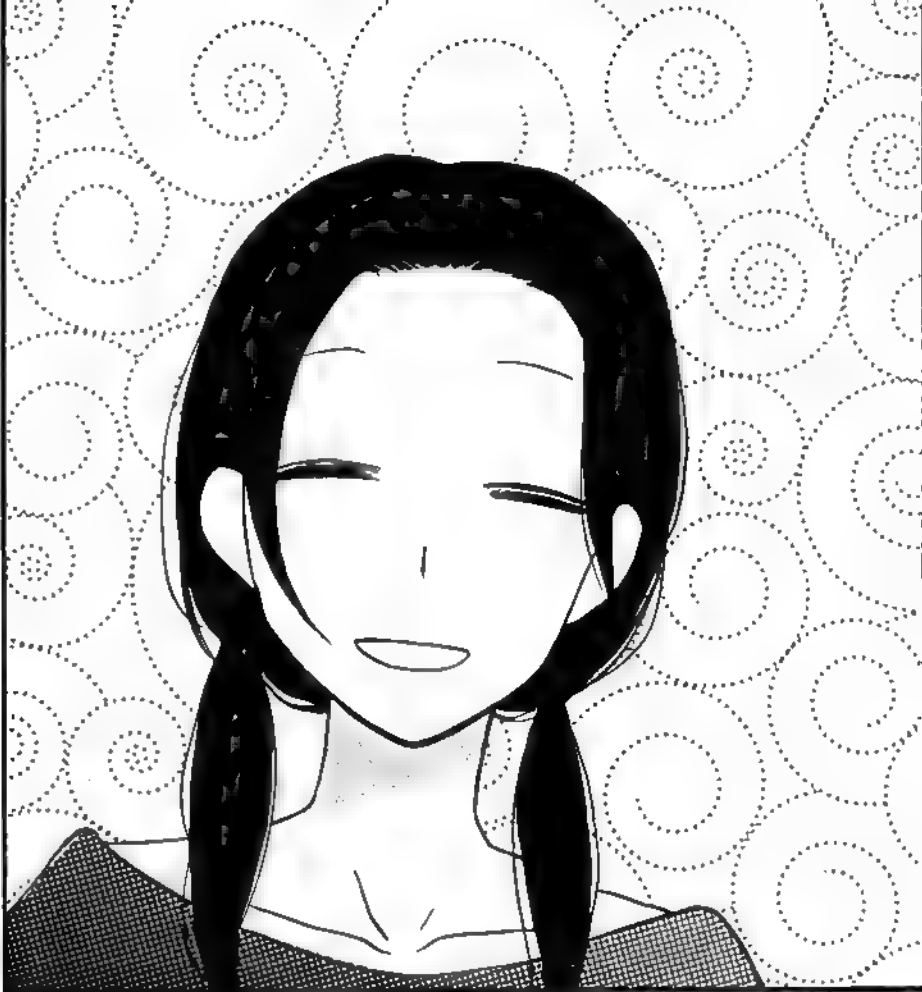
**...but  
actually,**

A hand holding a can of soda, with a speech bubble next to it.

**I**

A girl with short hair, wearing a jacket, holding a can of soda, with a speech bubble next to her.

**want to  
love him  
even more..!!**









Let's do  
this again-

Yes!



...you know.

If you have  
a thought  
you dwell on,

don't hold  
it in. Just tell  
Hana-chan.

It's his first  
time going out  
with someone.

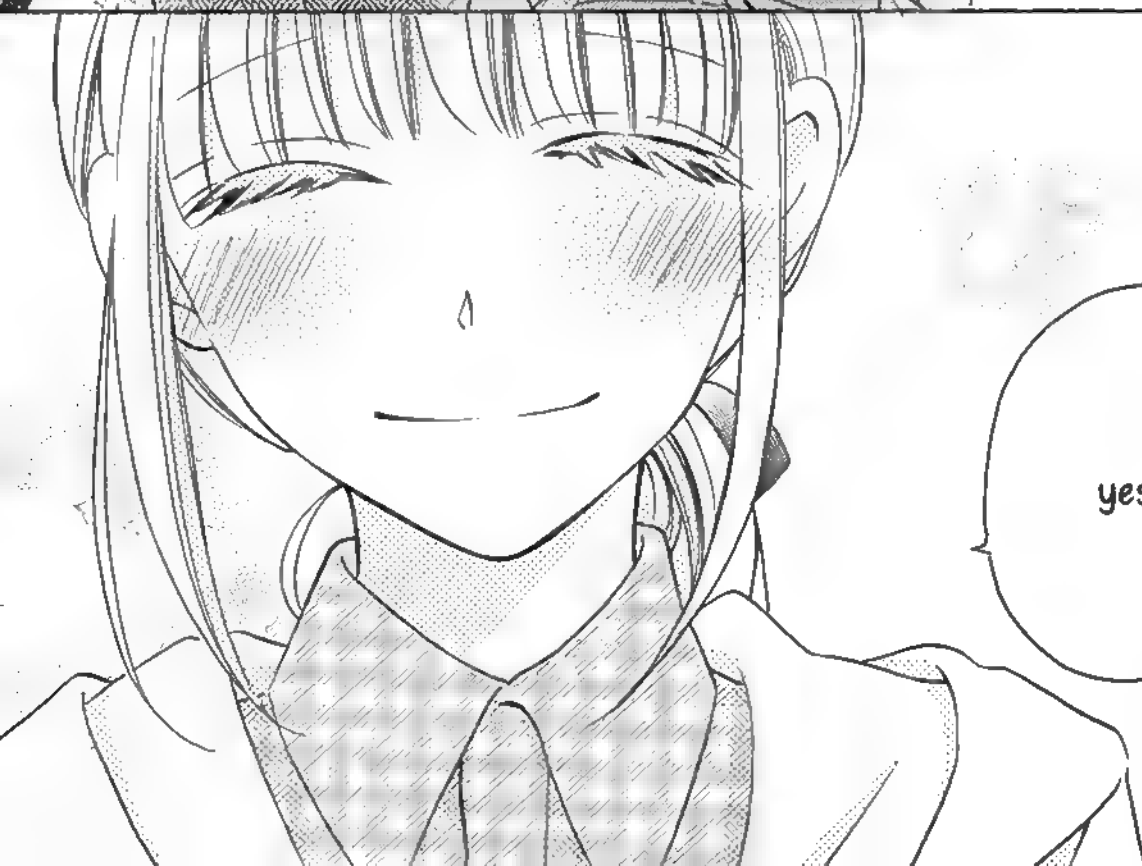
There's a lot  
of things he  
wouldn't know  
until you say it.



So it's  
alright.

Hana  
-chan

has a BIG  
heart.



yes.







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Ken Saitou  
presents  
Kawaii Hito

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**THERE ARE  
MANY PEOPLE  
GETTING  
FLOWERS  
ON THEIR  
BIRTHDAY.**

**Have a great  
birthday..**

**S-**

**sure..**



**THE  
FEELING  
OF WANT-  
ING**

**TO MAKE  
THOSE PRECIOUS  
PEOPLE HAPPY  
IS THE SAME  
FOR EVERYONE.**



Congrats  
for her.



Hiyori-san's  
birthday

is coming  
soon.

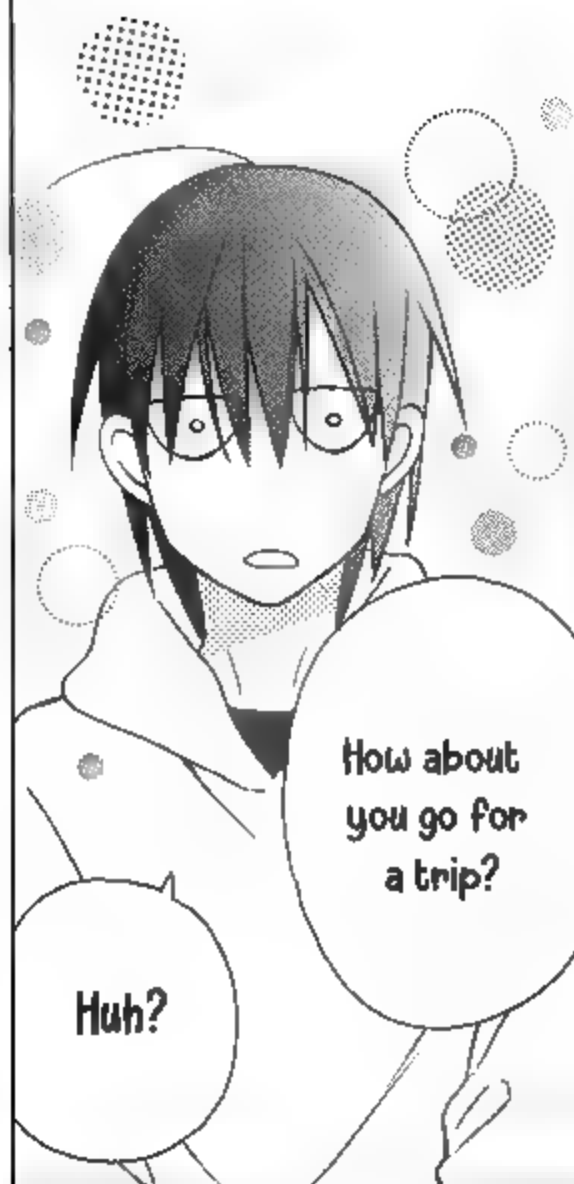


I've been thinking  
of having a meal  
at a nice  
restaurant  
with her.

At a dinner.

HUH--





How about  
you go for  
a trip?

Huh?



I wanted to  
get your advice on  
her present..

Oh



?

Yeah.

That fluffy  
girl's birthday  
is just at the  
right time for  
Silver Week.



**CURFEW  
?!**

impossible

No.

Hiyori-san's  
house has  
a curfew.

her mom  
decided it.

It's not  
like that.

Suzuki's  
having a  
curfew?!\*



**WHAT IS SHE,  
A RICH LADY?!**



They don't  
have to  
protect her  
integrity.



wow..  
that's just  
like you.

I don't want  
her family  
to worry.



But  
that girl,

during the  
BBQ when your  
were sleeping.

she said,  
"I want to  
make out  
with him

more."

Ken Saitou  
presents  
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I'M NOT  
EXAGGERATING  
ONE LETTER  
OR SENTENCE!

...you're  
exaggerating,  
aren't you?



No,

she really  
did say it.

Again with  
something  
like that.

umm..



try asking  
the person  
herself.

That person  
herself.



Mayuko-san  
is such a  
nice person.

Mayuko.

I'm

Haracchi's girlfriend

well  
whatever

She's very  
interesting,  
right?

OK!

Next time  
we will go  
somewhere,  
the four  
of us.

Massan said  
she wanted  
to play with  
everyone  
again.



I..

like her  
the most among  
all of your  
girlfriends I've  
met until now.

I see!

I want  
us to go  
together.

I want to  
buy a ring.

A ring!



So?

What about  
the birthday  
present?

ah right  
right.





isn't it better  
to choose  
it with your  
girlfriend?

If it's  
something  
heavy..

expensive,



if you want to  
do it like that,  
I can't stop  
you though..

Well..

.....



Rika

I see...

we  
exchanged  
email  
addresses a  
while ago.

Maybe  
I would know  
if I ask  
Hiyori-san's  
friend.

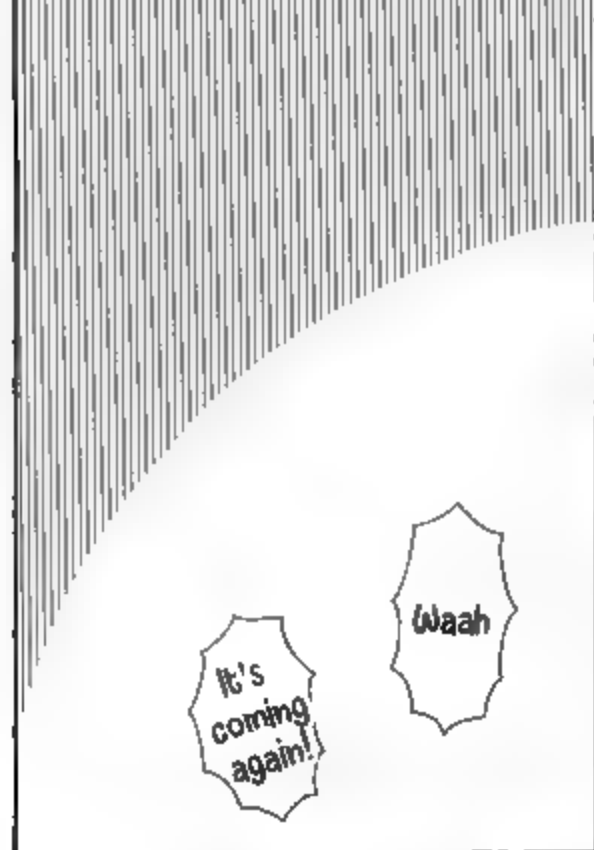


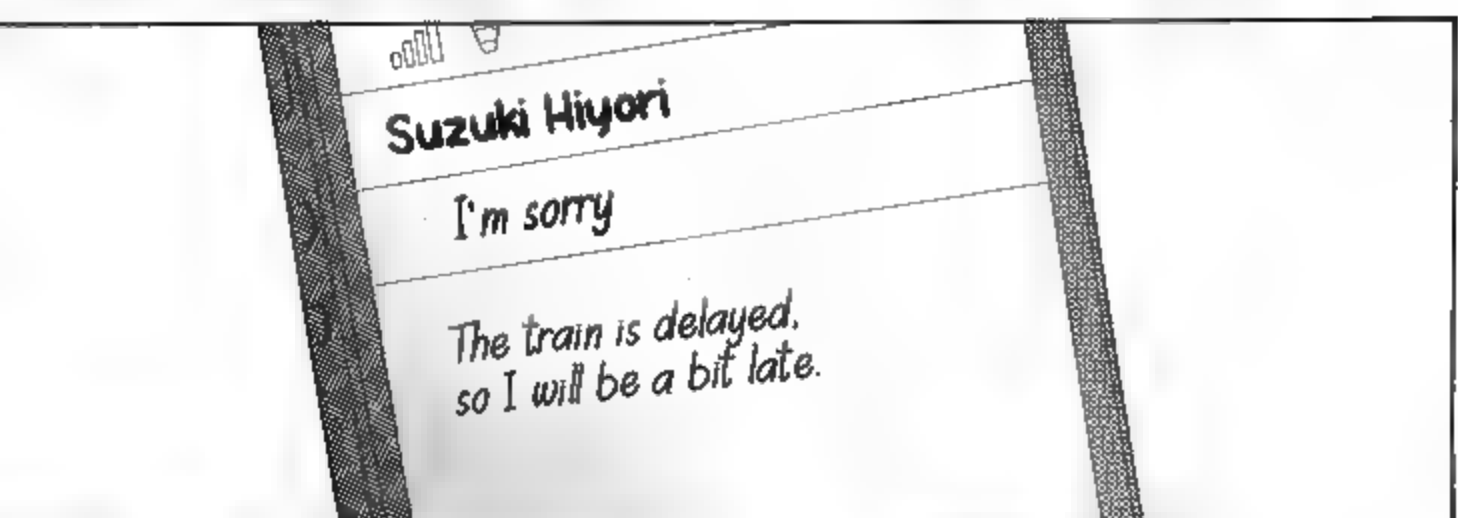
casually..

It's better  
if you ask her  
size or type.

casually..











HIYORI  
-SAN!!



Sorry  
i'm late

Are you  
alright!?

I'm fine.

Hanazono  
-san!

SHOCK



very  
cute.

Hiyori'  
san is

If it comes  
down to it,  
I'll shout.

I've been  
practicing  
shouting with  
my brother

...



I'm not  
the only  
one  
thinking  
about it.

It  
seems  
that



EH  
ISN'T THIS THE  
DESIRE TO  
MONOPO-  
LIZE?!



THAT'S  
WRONG!

IT'S NOT LIKE  
I BOUGHT IT  
FOR HER WITH  
THAT IN MIND!



The  
ring..


I want to  
hurry up  
and give it  
to her.



I'm sorry

It's  
nothing..

What's  
wrong?



--it would  
be nice

if she's  
happy  
with it.



You said this  
when I was  
sleeping during  
the BBQ...

That  
reminds  
me,


I heard  
this from  
Haracchi.



I can't  
ask her!

No,

it's fine.



Did you say,  
"I want to  
flirt with him  
more"?

...







for the time being, these two are holding hands.



There's not much change from usual..



Around this time my mom probably will make you have a meal.

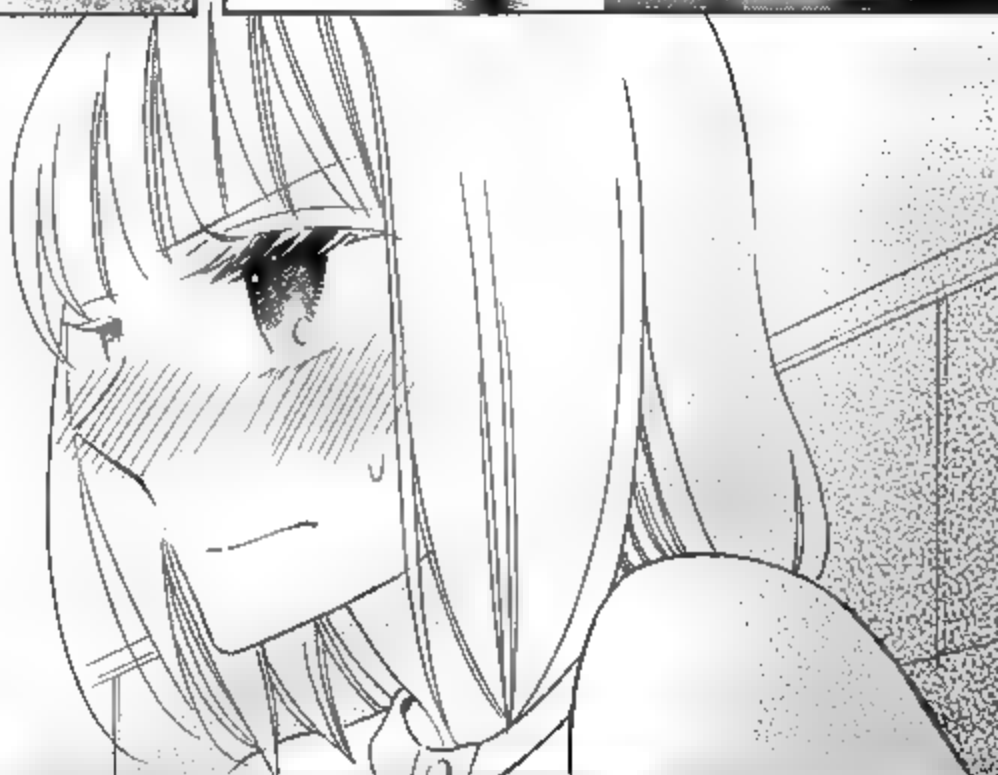
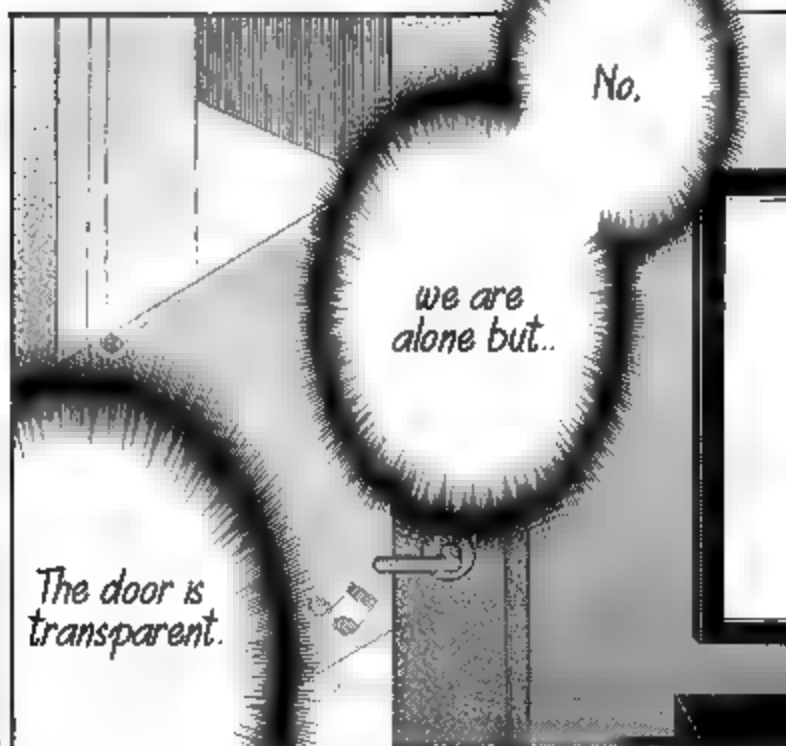


What should I do to make out..?

W-

want to go to my house?













ba-thump



Hanazono  
-san..



I like  
you..



Th-  
that's

enough!!

...

thank you  
very much..

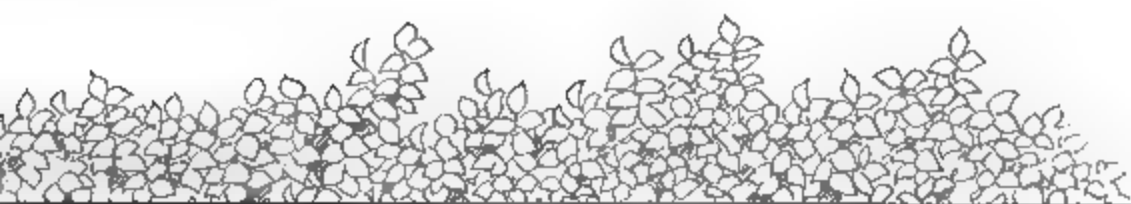
like a CD

**HIYORI  
-SAN,  
YOU'RE  
REALLY  
GOOD!**

singing and  
going home.







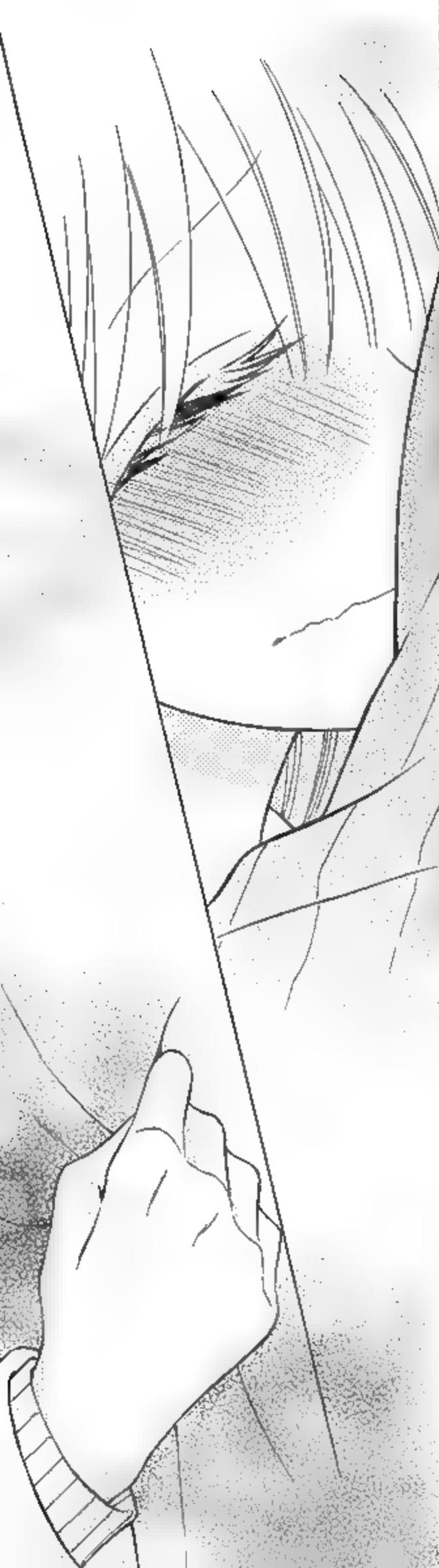










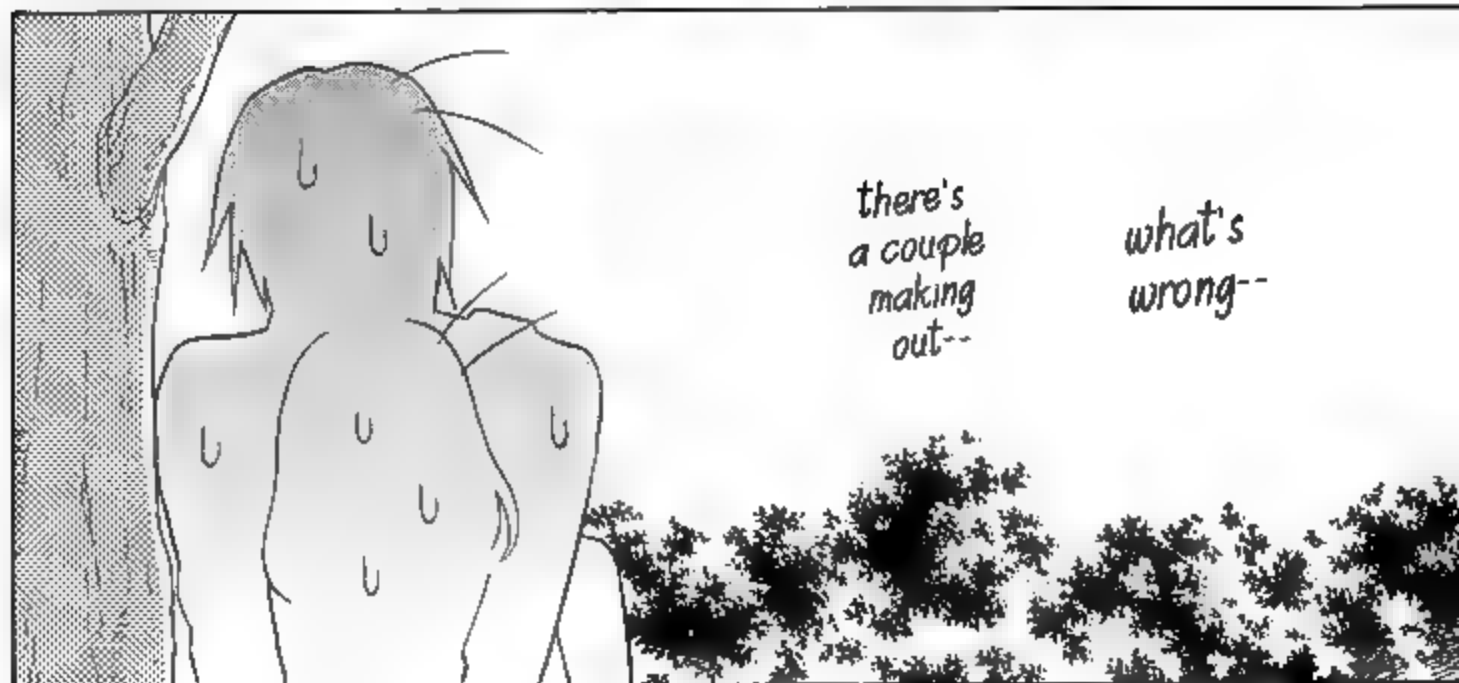
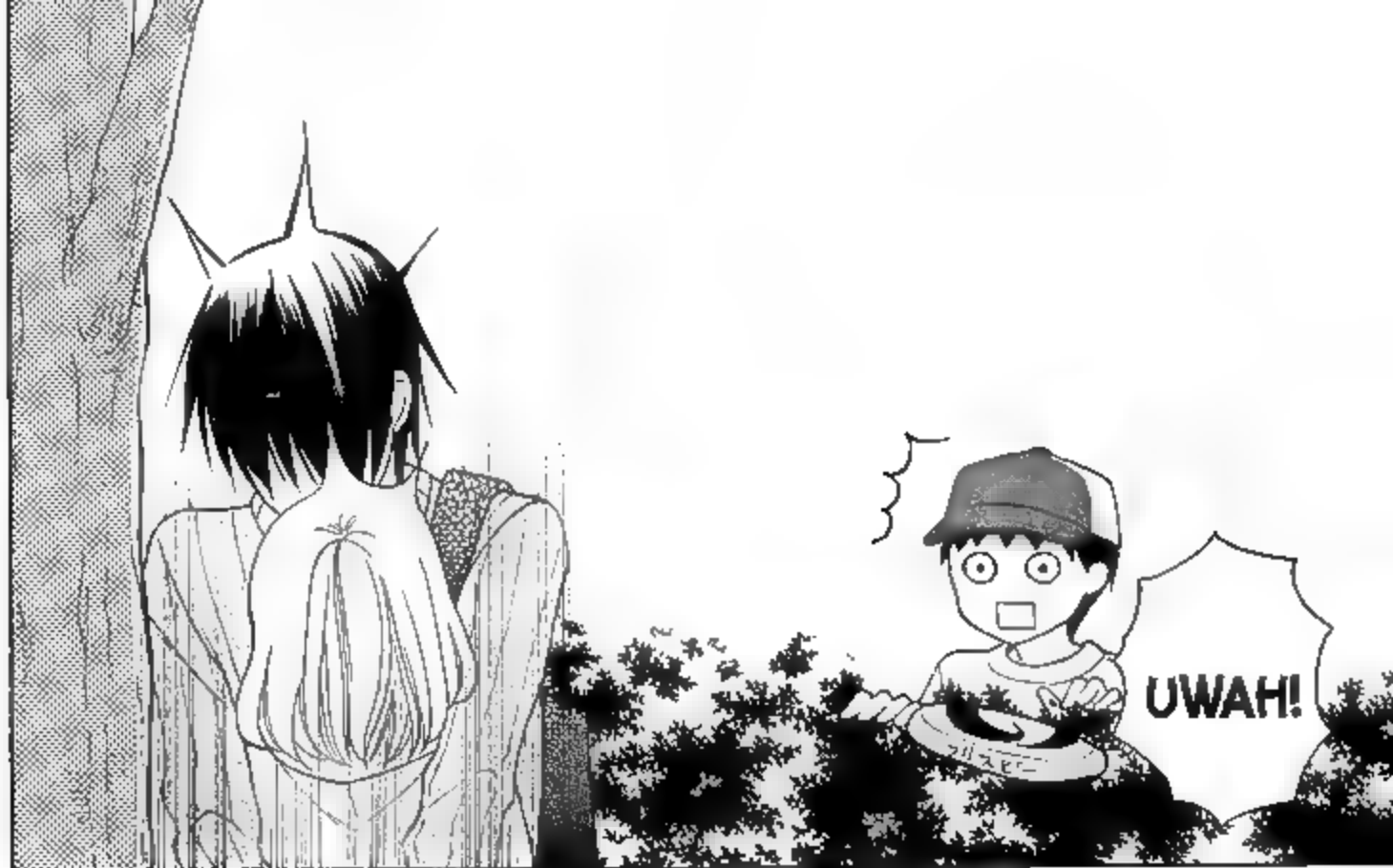


*...I love  
you.*



*Hiyori  
-san.*







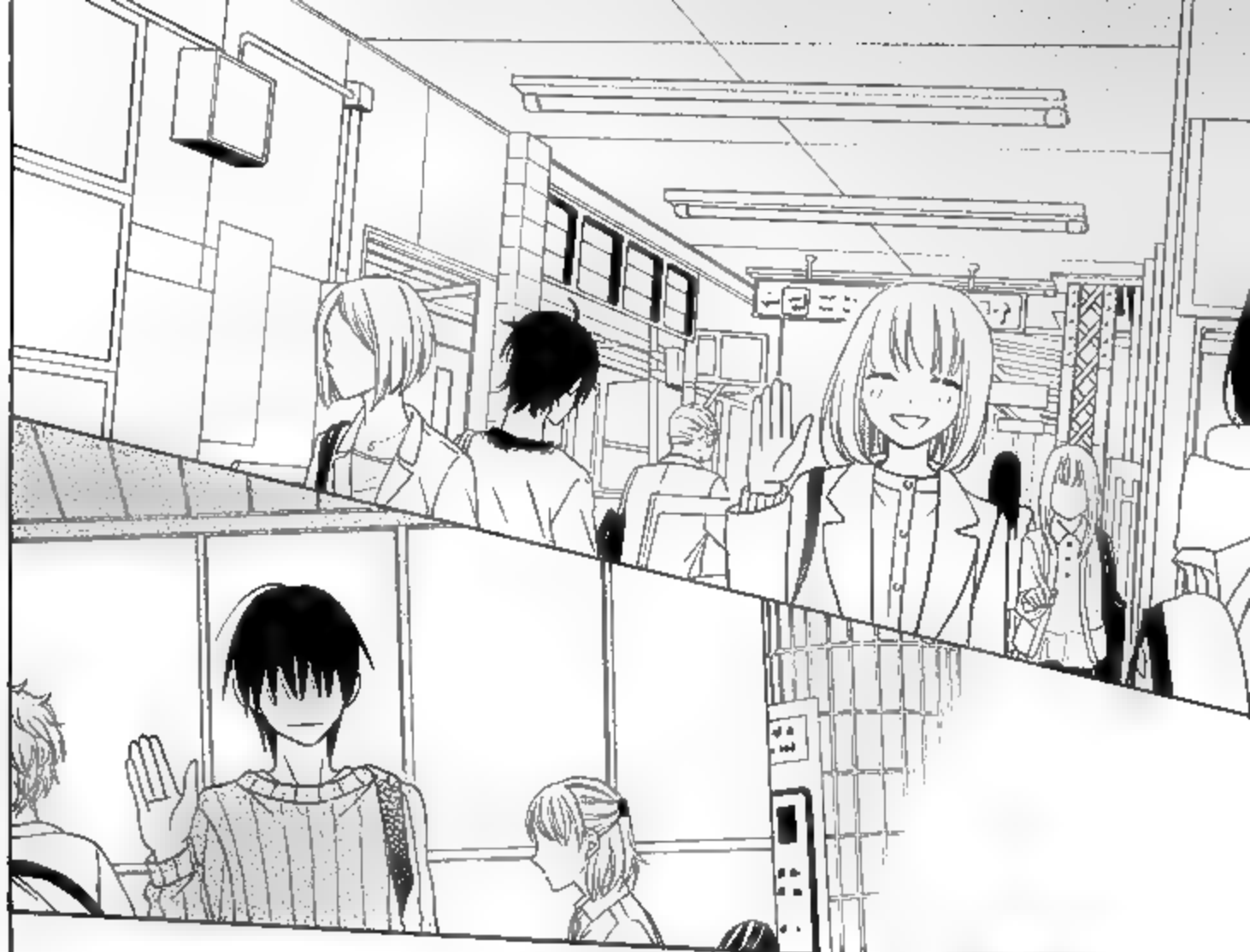
Hanazono  
-san.



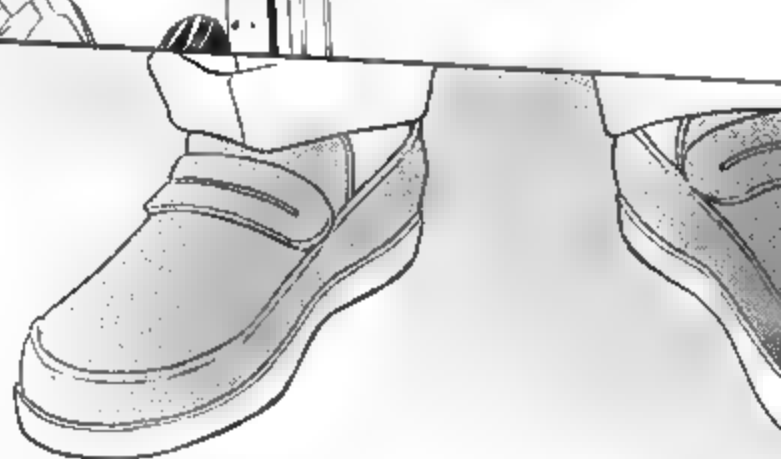
..I'm  
satisfied.



Thank you  
for today.



*Hiyori  
-san,*



*I don't  
feel  
satisfied  
at all.*



*and not let  
her go home.*

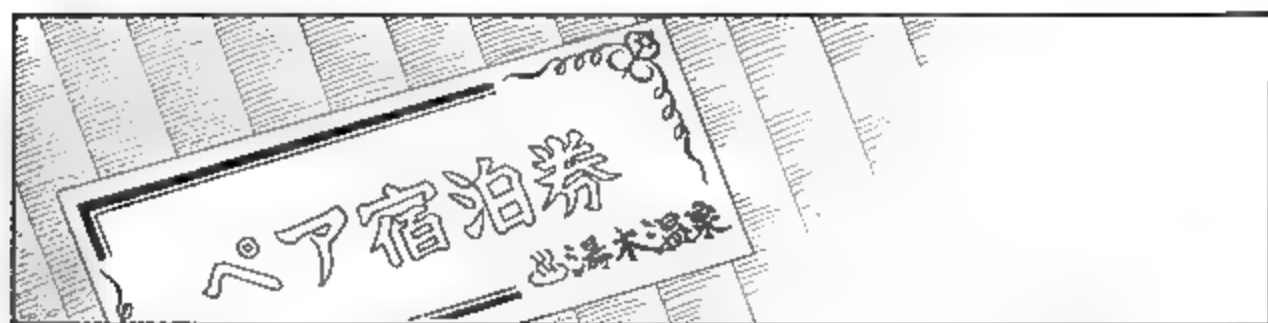
*I  
want  
to*

*pull  
that hand  
over here  
once again*











But her  
curfew is..





Happy birthday.

Ah, yes.

*N-next week on Tuesday..*  
*it's my birthday ..!*



If you can get your parents' approval,  
we can go on Tuesday next week.



Umm..  
if your parents said Ok..

Me too!

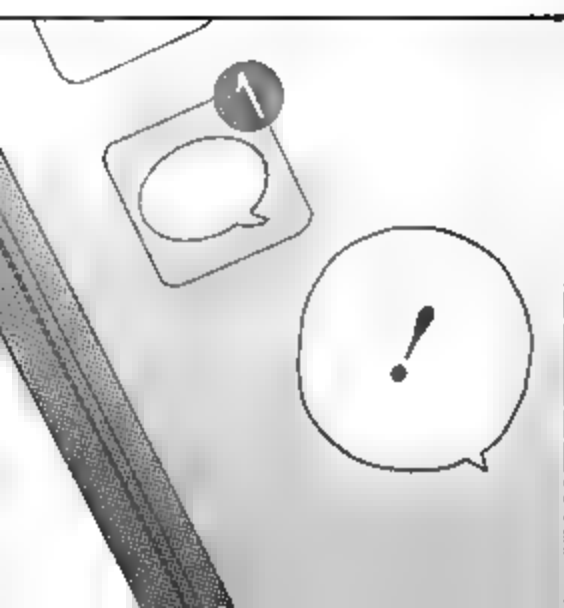
*I wanna go!*



Sure.  
I'm counting on you.



Got it.  
I'll ask them.







**TO THE  
HOT  
SPRINGS  
TRIP...!!**

**WE ARE  
GOING**



# かわいひと

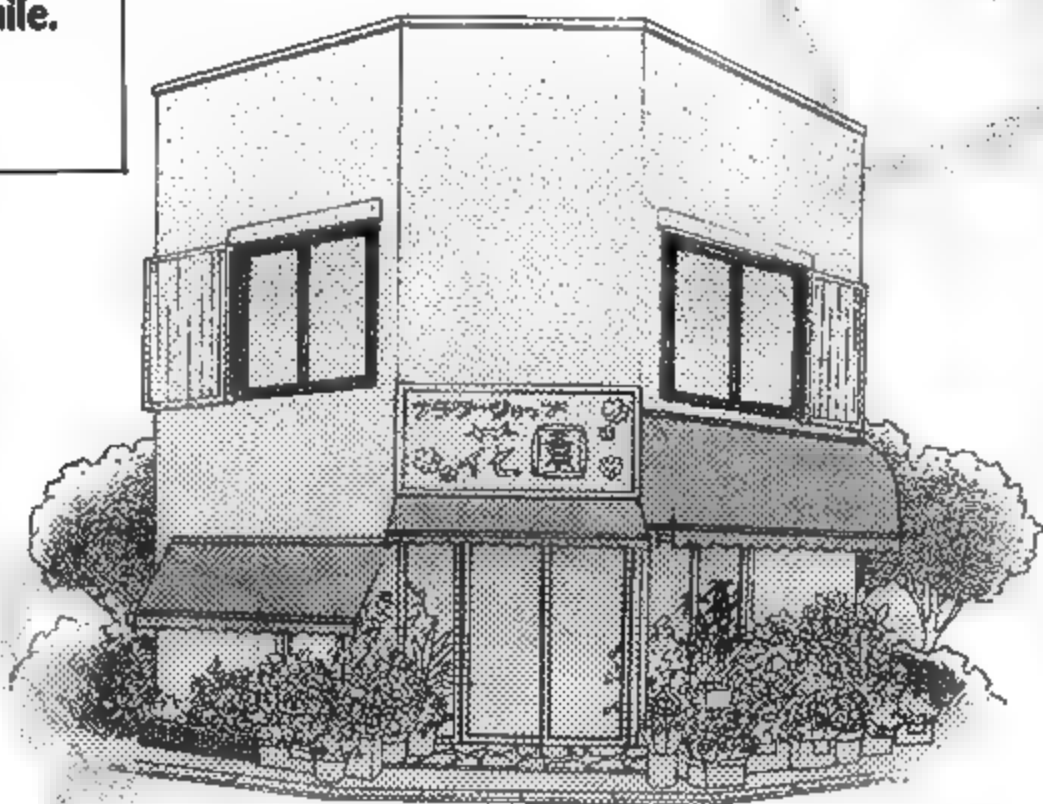
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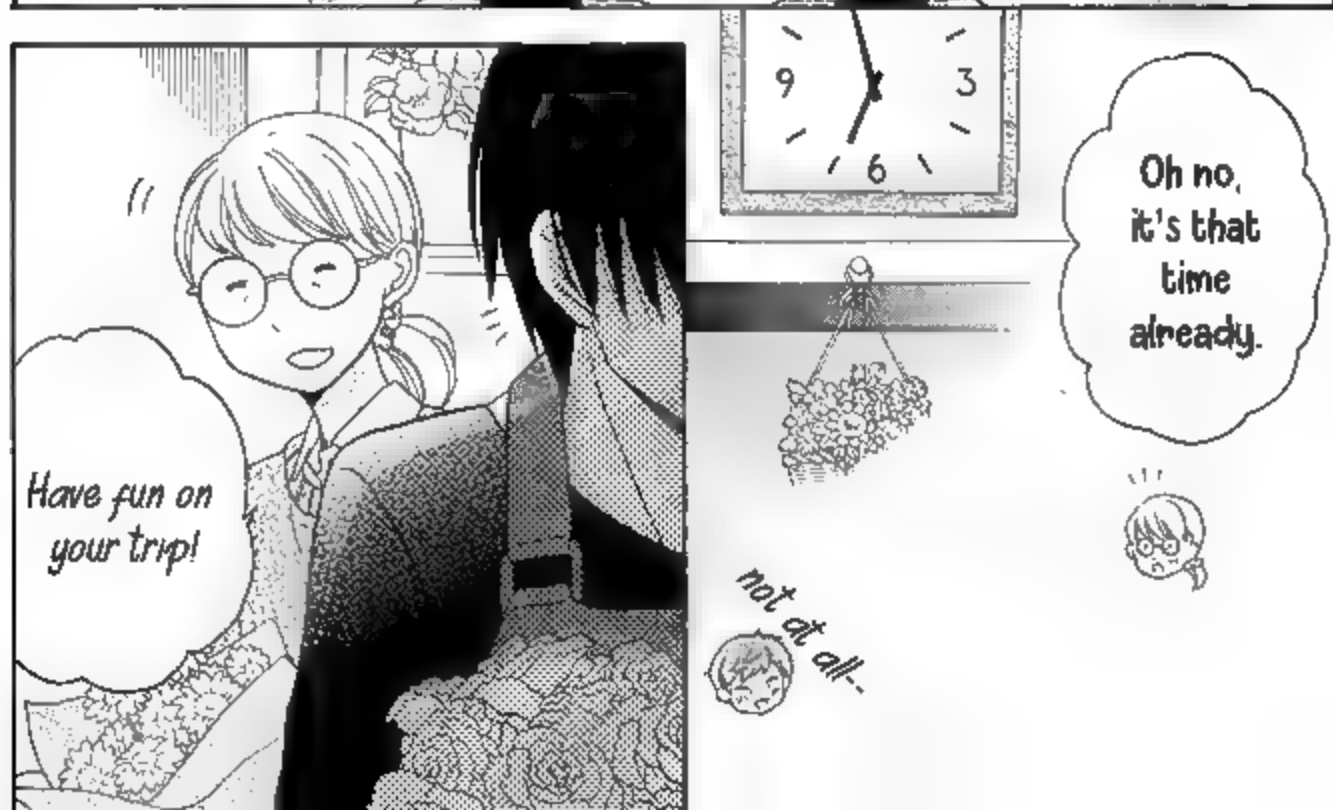
## だい 第12話

Until a little  
while ago,

it was only  
a flower shop  
that made  
me smile.

This flower  
shop is my  
home.





His face  
is scary  
as usual..



What  
kind of  
girl-  
friend..?



Thank you  
very much

アロハ  
花園

連休のため  
お休させていただきます

9/21 ~ 9/23

ビ  
シッ

Starting  
tomorrow

will be  
3 days  
break!

good work!



I'm going out  
tomorrow too.  
I've promised  
Hiyori-san  
to meet her.

How about  
tomorrow?

Moriya,  
your trip is  
the day after  
tomorrow,  
isn't it?

I'm going to  
watch all the dramas  
I have left!



How  
bout  
you?





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presents  
Kawaii Hito





Because  
it's a long  
trip,

we'll still have  
a lot of time  
until night-

Let's fully  
enjoy the  
feeling of  
a trip!

♡♡

Yep!



*Night*



I stopped  
talking  
unnaturally.

Umm..



*She's really  
conscious  
about it!*



*My heart  
can't take it  
at this rate!*

*Oh  
shit.*

*It's fine.  
My brother's  
going on  
consecutive  
holidays* ✨  *in France.*

Fr..

*Was it  
okay?..*

*R-right.*

*Did Kazuma-  
kun say anything  
about the trip?*

*that's  
amazing.*



わあ

*Cosmoses are  
so pretty!*





Ah



Ahaha

It can  
get pretty  
crowded  
due to the  
holiday's,  
however.

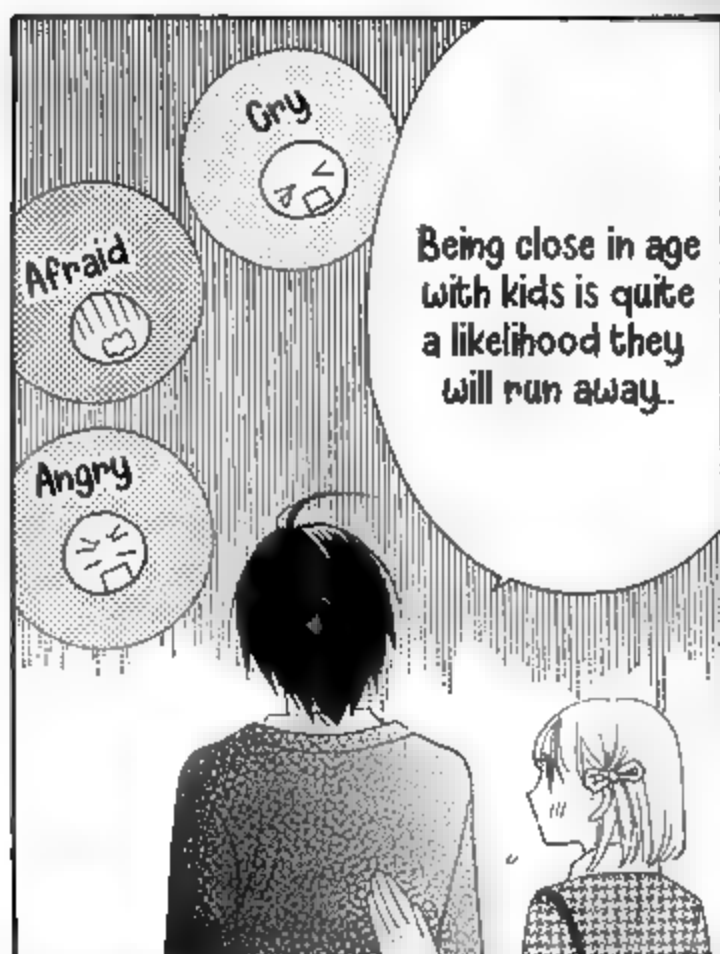
Usually  
it's pretty  
quiet here.



Are you  
okay?







Being close in age  
with kids is quite  
a likelihood they  
will run away..



This is

the first time  
a child ever  
thanked me  
with a smile.



Is that  
so?




If I try  
to say

I'm not scary,  
they'll only  
get even more  
frightened



I thought

■ couldn't  
be helped,  
but...

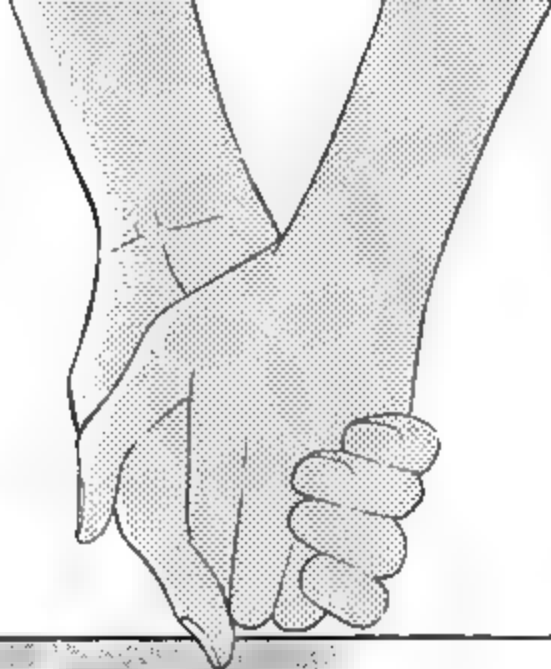


*now, Hiyori-san  
is next to me.*

*But...*

*Right*

I really  
don't want  
to go home.



we'll be  
together.

But  
tomorrow.



.....  
I'm looking  
forward  
to it



I'm  
looking  
forward to  
tomorrow.



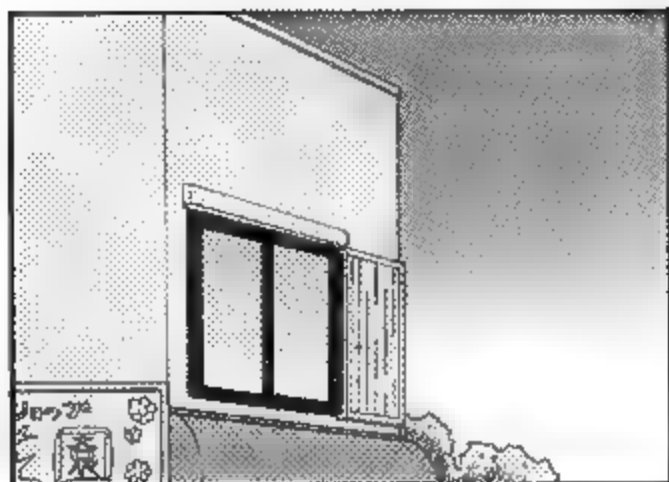




*If I'm  
together with  
Hanazono-san,*

*no matter  
what.*





*Hiyori-san is  
so pretty*



*...that my chest  
feels painful.*



Will she  
be happy

with my  
present?



**NO!**

**I CAN'T DIE ON  
HIYORI-SAN'S  
BIRTHDAY!**

I have to be  
ready for  
tomorrow.  
I have to hurry  
up and sleep.



I hope

she will  
smile.

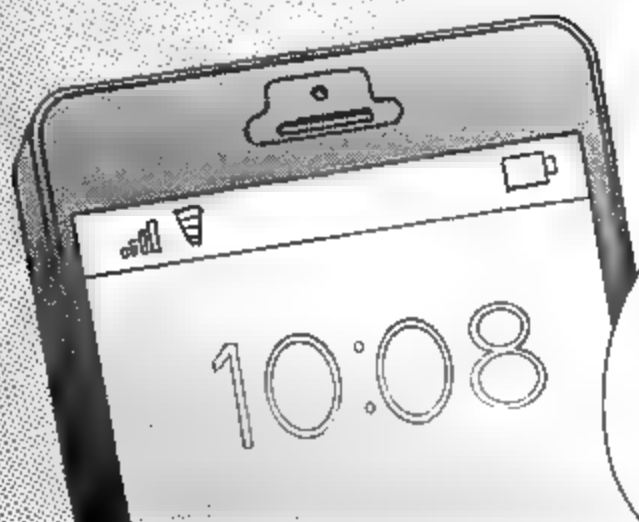












Huh?

Hiyori-san  
is late.



...there's  
no reply.



I'm in  
front  
of the  
ticket  
gate

It's unusual  
for her not to  
contact me.



Did she  
forget her  
cell phone  
and went to  
get it?

she's not  
answering...



It's not like  
the trains  
are late.

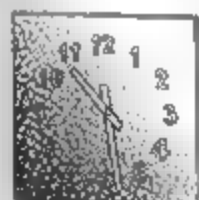
Did  
something  
happen?

2 3

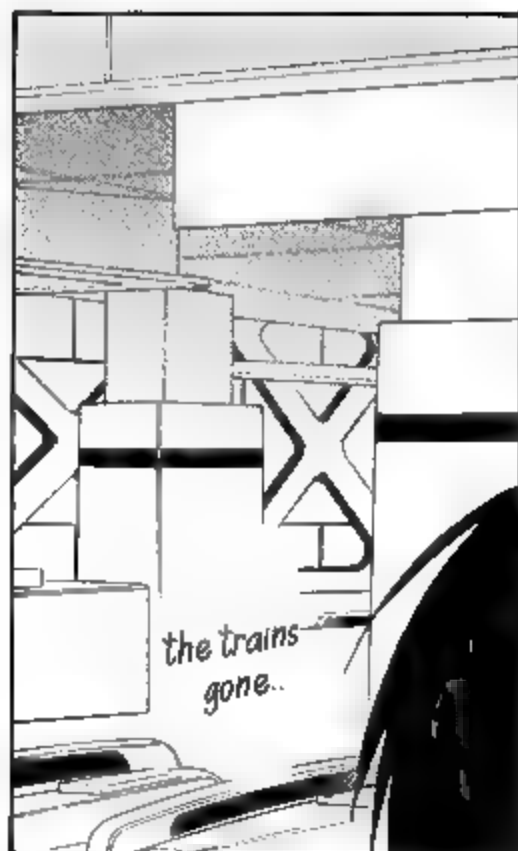
In a short time,  
the trains from  
Platform 2  
will depart.

箱根湯本 10:30 10両

片瀬江ノ島 10:40 10両



特急ロマンスカー



7°  
IL  
IL  
IL  
IL  
...

The  
doors  
are  
closing.  
Please  
be  
careful

Maybe we  
missed each  
other and  
she got on a  
different  
train ahead.

Doesn't  
look like it..

We are  
connecting  
the care-  
taking  
services.

What actually  
happened?

Kazuma-  
kun is..  
in France.

I don't know  
her house's  
phone number.

Call her  
house.. no.











I can't read her expressions..

...



I went home to pick up Hiyori's cell phone.

I'm sorry for contacting you so late.



Just how did it become like that..?!

...

きん

She fell down from the second floor window.

Hiyori-san injured her leg..

Yes.

Just a light sprain.

For the sake of concern, we went for a thorough checkup.





Hanazono  
-san.



Ah  
yes.

I'm making  
a call.



I could  
go on the  
trip..

.. lied in the  
mail saying

I'm  
sorry.

L

Hiyori  
-san,

are you  
alright?

I wouldn't  
be able to go  
on the trip.

If  
mom said  
I cannot go,



I wanna  
go no  
matter  
what...



Falling from  
the second  
floor  
window...

...



I'm sorry  
it became  
like this.



I'm worried  
if she said  
something.

When I  
went out,

is very  
sharp.

Mom's  
intuition



I can jump  
down to the  
garden from  
my room

it's the  
roof of  
the first  
floor.  
room.

Second  
floor  
window...  
I mean,



I thought  
I could  
make it,  
and  
my foot  
slipped.



small  
adventure

I always  
sneaked  
away with  
brother  
from any  
floor.

During  
grade  
school,

*it's dangerous so please  
don't do this at home*



Hanazono  
-san



I feel  
exhausted..

No...

Are you  
astonished?!



if something  
happened  
to you.

I was really  
worried







...a ring.



Such  
complicated  
face..

~~~~~



Then, I will  
do it.

Can I put  
on it?

Very  
much.

Thank  
you



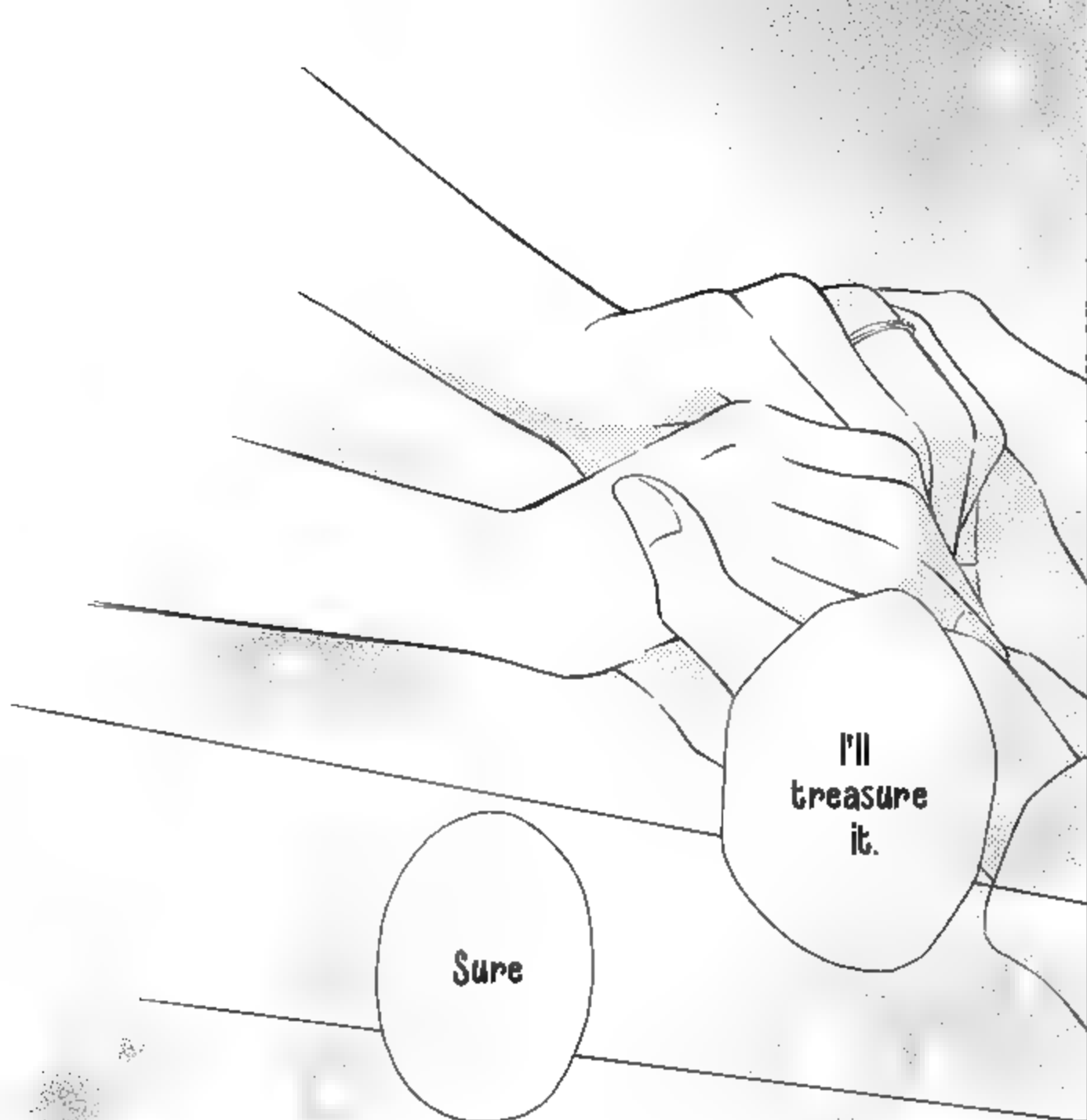




.....  
I'm so  
happy..



Yeah





I'm  
sorry,

mom.



It's such  
a pity.

The hot  
springs  
trip.



I'm glad it  
wasn't a big  
injury.

Excuse  
me







That's..

I feel she's  
wasted  
on me.

a wonderful  
person, but

Hiyori-  
san is



I feel like  
I can do  
anything.

As long as  
she's smiling.



very  
happy.

feel

Hiyori-san  
makes me

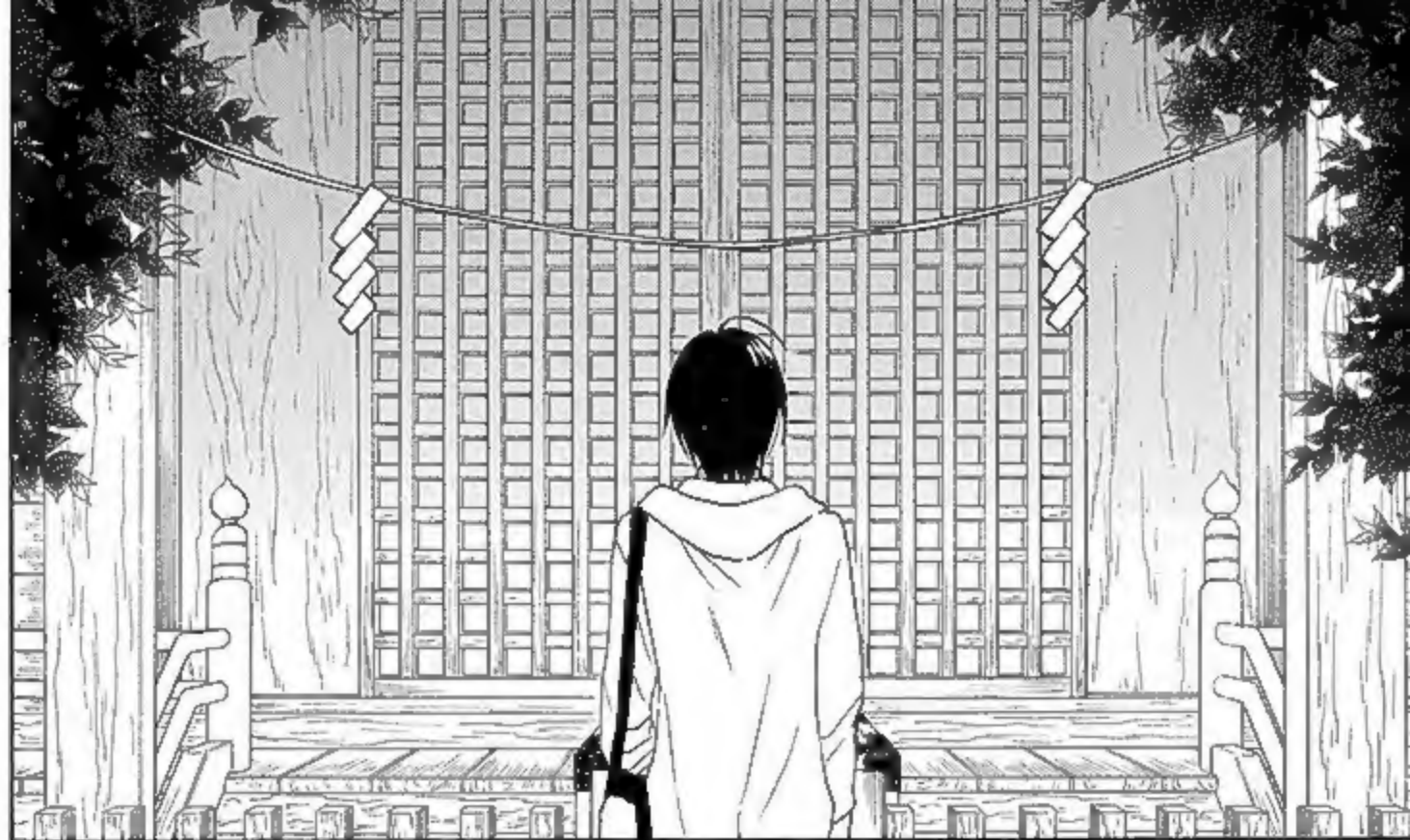
Being  
together  
with













No matter  
what  
happens,

if we are  
together,

I'm sure...

I hope

Hiyori-san's  
injury  
gets better  
faster.